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CHINESE STRIVE TO ENCIRCLE ENEMY

JAPANESE PUSH ON HSUCHOW FIRMLY CHECKED

Invaders Still Hold Tsining, But Danger Of Encirclement Seen

Chengchow, Jan. 17.

With the timely arrival of crack Chinese reinforcements at various points along the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, a major battle between the opposing forces is believed by competent observers to be imminent.

Despite strenuous Japanese attempts to capture Hsuehchow and cut off Chinese communications along the Lunghai railway, Chinese forces are holding their ground firmly.

Small units of Japanese troops continue to hold Tsining at the railway station and its vicinity. Reinforced Chinese troops, however, are rapidly advancing and it is hoped an encircling movement will put the invaders to rout.

In the meantime, large detachments of Japanese forces are being rushed from the northern bank of the Yellow River to assist their comrades on the Tientsin-Pukow railway section. A part of the Japanese forces operating on the Peiping-Hankow railway, it is learned, has also been transferred to the Tientsin-Pukow line.

The main body of Chinese troops on the Peiping-Hankow line is now centred on Paolienshih to the north of Tangyin where but little fighting has occurred.

An important military council was called by the Chinese command on the Peiping-Hankow line yesterday, when it was decided that effective co-operation is to be maintained between Chinese forces operating on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the Peiping-Hankow railway sections.

Central News.

Chinese Recapture Lianghsien

Hsuehchow, Jan. 17.

The recapture by Chinese troops of Lianghsien, about 25 kilometres south of Yenchow on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, on January 15 was confirmed by a wounded soldier who arrived here from the front to-day.

The Japanese forces he said, were completely routed, while the Chinese (Continued on Page 12.)

STOP PRESS

Honolulu-N.Z. Air Line To Be Resumed

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 16.

A Pan-American Airways representative states that the company is definitely proceeding with plans for the resumption of a trans-Pacific service from Honolulu to New Zealand, who were suspended following the disaster to the flying-boat Hongkong Clipper (renamed Samson Clipper).—Reuter.

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Canton-Kowloon Railway Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.

Kwangtung was subjected to more intensive bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday. Between 35 and 45 planes took part in relays, according to official Chinese reports.

Eleven planes were reported to have been seen over Tungshan, flying in a northerly direction, and one squadron of 13 planes and another of 12 were reported to have been sighted over Shunsiak.

Later, at 3 p.m., the Canton-Kowloon railway was subjected to three attacks by Japanese planes. Twelve bombs were dropped near Namkong at 4 o'clock, and a dozen bombs were also dropped near Shek-tai an hour later.

The bridge at Sheklung was also raided, but the track was not damaged in any of the attacks. Canton city itself was not raided and only one alarm, shortly after 1 p.m. was sounded.—Reuter.

R. A. F. FLIERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Darwin, Jan. 16.

Four of the five R.A.F. flying boats, journeying from England to Australia for the New South Wales anniversary celebrations, have arrived at Darwin. The fifth was held up at Akrah owing to engine trouble.—Reuter.

French Cabinet Crisis: M. Blum To Rescue

Chefoo Police Revolt

Loot Banks, Shops; Kidnap One And Kill Another

Return To Duty When Pay Raised

Chefoo, Jan. 17.

This city spent a day of terror Saturday when members of the Peace Preservation Corps and police forces, enraged by the refusal of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to grant their request for an increase in pay, began looting. In the course of this series of reprisals a Chinese businessman was killed and a Chinese boy wounded in the leg.

The foreign residential district remained peaceful throughout the disturbance, as the police guarding that area did not join their comrades. The outbreak was started by disgruntled members of the Peace Preservation Corps, who began looting shops and banks shortly after the Chamber of Commerce turned down their demands.

The example of the Peace Preservation Corps was soon followed by the police in three different areas.

CHINESE LEADER KIDNAPPED

Subsequently the two groups joined forces and kidnapped the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, making off in the direction of a village on the western outskirts of the city.

Following their departure the Chamber met again and decided to accede to the demands of the police and Peace Preservation Corps members. As a result the discontented police returned to the city and took up their duties again yesterday morning.

The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was released.

The total sum involved in the looting and damage to shops is estimated at \$50,000.

Although the situation is quiet at present, the majority of the shops remain closed.—Reuter.

Japan Seeks \$50,000,000 U.S. Credit

FOR MANCHUKUO INDUSTRIES

New York, Jan. 16.

A report that Japanese industrial interests are trying to establish a credit of \$50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of machinery, is published in the New York Times.

The report states that Mr. T. J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation of New York, has been approached as President of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Japanese enquiry.

If arranged, the credit will be used for the purchase of plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organized on January 1, 1937, to take over the heavy industries of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

JEWS DESIRE "HOME" WITHIN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

London, Jan. 16.

A resolution, welcoming solution to the future of Palestine which would provide for the establishment of a Jewish dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations, was carried by a large majority at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, popularly known as the "Jewish Parliament" in England.—Reuter.

CHINA WATCHES RAIDERS CARRYING DEATH LOADS



This dramatic picture was taken near Shanghai, as an aged Chinese woman and her young grandson follow the progress of a squadron of Japanese planes in the sky.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE

Conflicting Viewpoints In London and Belfast

Belfast, Jan. 16.

There is a growing feeling in Unionist circles that the question of partition will only be lightly touched upon, if discussed at all, during the Anglo-Irish discussions. It is pointed out that Ulster Ministers, in close touch with Westminster, are fully acquainted with the attitude the British Ministers are going to adopt on the problem of a united Ireland, and inquiries in official circles regarding the attitude of the Ulster Government show that there is practically no anxiety.

While the rank and file of the Loyalist Party have been much perturbed by the announcement that partition was to be in the melting pot again, it is stated as a fact that Lord Craigavon has not been to London, nor has he sent any of his Ministers in connection with the negotiations, which is regarded as an indication that he has no fears regarding his position.

It is added that had there been any serious question, that the division of Ireland would be considered with a view to conceding to the demands of Eire, a general election would have been held earlier than February 2, and there would have been a fusion of all the Loyalist parties, including the official Independent and Progressive Unionists.—Reuter.

TALKS MAY FOUNDER ON PARTITION ISSUE

London, Jan. 16.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, returned to Downing Street this evening from Chequers where he spent the week-end making the final preparations for his talks with the Irish delegation to-morrow afternoon.

The Irish delegation held a final meeting in the afternoon when, it is understood, it reached an agreement regarding the necessity of obtaining some concession on the unity of Ireland. This question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-morrow. If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood of agreement, being reached on any matter, and the conference will founder on the rock of partition.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, in a message this evening declared: "There are great difficulties to overcome. As far as was on board last night, the Irish delegation is concerned, we will do our best." (Continued on Page 12.)

ENDEAVOURING TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

Ex-Finance Minister Says Franc Is In Sound Condition

Paris, Jan. 16.

M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of State in the former Chautemps Government, was reported to-day to have been asked by the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, to form a Popular Front Cabinet. M. Sarraut is a Radical-Socialist Senator.

Later it was stated that M. Sarraut and M. Camille Chautemps, whose Government recently resigned, were only called before the President for a consultation, and that M. Leon Blum, Socialist Vice-President of the Chautemps Cabinet, had been asked to form a Government.

According to very well-informed circles, it is M. Blum's intention to form a Government covering a wide range of political groups, including parties of the Popular Front.

It is believed that he may offer the Ministry of Finance to centre M. Blum has asked the Parliamentary Socialist Party to give its assistance in the negotiations he is about to begin, until Monday evening when the party's National Council will meet.

Supreme War Council Named

Chungking, Jan. 17.

Six special members of the Military Affairs Commission, which has been re-organised as the Supreme War Council, have been appointed by the National Government.

They are General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Taiyuan pacification headquarters; General Feng Yih-shiang, Vice-President of the original Military Affairs Commission, and recently Commander-in-Chief of the forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway front; General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner for Kuangsu and Anhwei; General Cheng Chien, Chief of General Staff and Commander-in-Chief on the Peiping-Hankow railway front; Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, recently Minister of the Navy and at present Commander-in-Chief of naval forces; and General Li Chih-shen, former Kwangsi leader and Inspector-General of military training.—Reuter.

Chinese Talks In Amsterdam Now Concluded

Ambassadors Leave For Posts In Europe

Brussels, Jan. 16.

The Chinese Ambassador and Ministers who have been meeting in Amsterdam, where they assembled to greet Mr. Sun Fo, left to return to the capitals to which they are accredited, to-day.

The results of the Amsterdam deliberations are still being kept a close secret.—Reuter.

LION BITES JUNK MAN

Yanako's circus vacated its site on Chatham Road at midnight yesterday and crossed the harbour in junks preparatory to departure from the colony.

On the way across, a boatman named Kwok Fuk was injured by one of the lions and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

A police report states that Kwok Fuk was on board boat No. 348 when the lion was bitten on the right foot by a lion.

WHY BONNET FAILED

Explaining his failure to form a Cabinet, M. Georges Bonnet, erstwhile Finance Minister, told the press the Socialist group refused not only participation in his Cabinet, but to support it, and that he was therefore unable to form the Government which the Radical Party had encouraged him to form.

Referring to the technical improvement in France's finances, M. Bonnet stated that the ordinary budget was balanced and there was about 7,000,000 francs in the treasury. Gold reserves available for national defence were greater than six months ago.—Reuter.

M. BLUM STARTS TASK

Paris, Jan. 16.

M. Leon Blum has accepted the invitation of the French President to endeavour to form a Cabinet.

On leaving the Elysee, M. Blum said he was going immediately to consult the Socialist group of the Chamber. He would later visit the President of the Senate and begin conversations in the evening at the Cabinet office, Hotel Matignon.

M. Blum had previously conferred with M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies. Prior to M. Blum receiving the invitation to form a Cabinet, he, with M. Sarraut and M. Chautemps, had been called into consultation with the President of the Republic.—Reuter.

M. BLUM'S AIMS

Paris, Jan. 16.

M. Leon Blum told pressmen to-day that he would like to form a National Unity Government round the Popular Front, and this would mean co-opting to the Popular Front parties men who had hitherto belonged to the opposition, known for their attachment to democratic principles and who felt it necessary to give the impression of social peace at home and national force abroad.

That was why he was trying to bring about a sort of political Matignon agreement. He was trying to effect national unity in conditions which would not be detrimental to nor provoke any anxiety with regard to Republican liberty and social progress.

Communists leaders said to M. Blum that their party was willing to participate in his Government.—Reuter.

The speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday will be Signor Luigi Barzini, Special Envoy of the Corriere della Sera, the well-known Italian newspaper. His subject will be "Recent Experiences on the Yangtze".

Three smart girls do housework

Just to prove to you that there's no need to let yourself look dowdy on the days you stay in and do a bit of work around the house. No reason why overalls shouldn't be pretty as well as practical. Choose bright colours rather than chintzy patterns, keep the cut trim, and not sloppy, and if unexpected callers drop in you'll be well dressed to meet them.



★ YOU'LL FIND IT EASY to relax after a hard morning's work in this trouser suit. The slacks are made of mulberry-coloured face cloth, tailored, trim, with narrow turn-ups. Coat (cut like a Victorian's smoking-jacket) is in grass-green corduroy, faced with big revers, cuffed and belted with mulberry-green and mulberry scarf tucks in round the neck.

Drawn by ROBB

AN ARTIST'S SMOCK is always becoming. Borrow the idea and embroider on it by having it made in crease-resisting linen, bright butcher blue, and put the smocking round the top and facing down the front in crimson. Keep the sleeves wide to let them turn up easily and tie the kerchief round your head before you put the smock on; it will save your curls.

YOU WILL LOOK SOPHISTICATED even when you're brushing the floor in this all-over coat in amber-yellow tussore silk (on the left). It buttons all the way down with nigger-brown wooden buttons (so it's easy to slip on over any dress), and collar, cuffs and pockets are faced with nigger-brown velvet to match the sash. Turban is in nigger-brown, too.



BITS TO CUT OUT

Chestnuts v. Moths

COLLECT horse chestnuts (the children call them conkers) in the early autumn when you go on country walks, and put them in your drawers and wardrobes. They will keep your furs and clothes free from the moth.

putting in the sage and onion furs of castor sugar and the thin rind stuffing (which goes in the inside and juice of half a lemon). Pour on a quart of boiling water cover with a clean cloth and leave until cold. It's a fine thirst-quencher, as well as being good for you if you have a cold.

Best Barley Water

Stuffing

If you stuff the top part of the body of a duck or goose, with stale bread before

DON'T boil the barley if you want really delicious barley water. Take four table-spoonsful of pearl barley and put pile next the skin. Then they'll stay

Set Up Shoulders

SILK shoulder straps sometimes slip about; if they do replace them with velvet ribbon straps, putting the velvet ribbon next the skin. Then they'll stay

Nut Sandwich

FOR nut sandwiches any kind of nuts can be used. They should be toasted for a few minutes in the oven, or in front of the fire, and then chopped rather small. Mix them with a little clotted or whipped cream and season to taste. The mixture may be made either sweet or savoury. Then put a thick layer of this inside a finger-shaped piece of pastry. For sweet sandwiches gingerbread or any other plain cake may be used instead of the pastry, and honey can be substituted for the cream.

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Halibut Recipes

HALIBUT is at its best just now. In order to make sure that all the delicate flavouring juices are retained in cooking this fish, bake it in a tightly-covered casserole.

To make halibut en casserole put a oz butter into a casserole, and heat over a low gas jet. When hot, add 2 onions, chopped finely, and fry gently to a golden brown. Add a dessertspoon chopped parsley, and pepper and salt to taste. Put a thick slice of halibut on top and fry lightly on both sides (about five minutes in all).

Around the halibut arrange 4-5 tomatoes, cut in halves, with a dash of pepper and salt on each half; put one or two dashes of butter on top of the halibut, and pour about 1/2 gill milk in the casserole. Do not use too much milk, as a fair amount of moisture comes from the fish. Cover tightly, and cook in a moderate oven. till the fish is tender when tried with a fork. The time will depend on the thickness of the fish. Serve from the casserole.

Halibut au Vin Blanc

This may seem a more expensive way of cooking halibut, but it is a bottle of white wine can be used several times, so it is not really an extravagance.

Cut a good-sized slice of halibut into 2 pieces, and place in a casserole with 2 oz butter cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and a dash of paprika, and just cover with white wine, and a very little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep hot. Into the liquor stir the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a bit of butter. Add a small teaspoon chopped parsley, and reheat. Just before serving stir in the juice of 1 lemon. Do not reveal after adding the lemon juice, as this would cause the eggs to curdle. Pour the sauce quickly over the halibut and serve at once.

What do you do when he's late for lunch?

IN one house I know they use a war time air raid rattle to announce lunch. The rattle has a range of about 300 yards, which makes sure that father hears. Sometimes he comes in (if he happens to have finished what he's doing or is particularly hungry).

More often he waits for five or ten minutes, knowing perfectly well that the air raid signal has been given early just to lure him in on time. I guess this kind of thing happens in a good many families.

They Like to take it Easy

FRANKLY, Mrs. Smith, most men can't understand why five minutes this way or that should make such a lot of difference to a meal. For one thing they like to relax at home, and that alone makes them unwilling to be regimented into eating by the stop-watch.

DESSERT

RHUBARB, which has made its appearance in the shops, can be used in a variety of ways, and is a welcome change from the heavier fare of which we have grown a little tired. Also it is excellent as a blood purifier.

Rhubarb Betty

3 cups of rhubarb, cut into inches; 1 cup castor sugar; A little cinnamon and nutmeg; Rind and juice of 1 lemon; Grated rind of 1 orange; 2 cups of white breadcrumbs; 2 tablespoons of butter; 1/4 cup of water; Add crumbs to melted butter. Mix lemon and orange rind, sugar, and spice together. Cover the bottom of a fireproof dish with quarter of the crumbs, then with half of the rhubarb.

Sprinkle with the sugar and spice mixture, then with another quarter of the crumbs. Cover with remainder of the rhubarb, then with remainder of the sugar and spice mixture. Mix lemon juice and water together, and sprinkle over, then cover with remainder of the crumbs. Cover closely, bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, then uncover and brown quickly, serve with cream or custard sauce.

Rhubarb Custard Pie

2 cups rhubarb; 2 level tablespoonfuls cornflour; 1 cup boiling water; 1/4 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 2 tablespoonfuls cold water; 1 cupful sugar; Shortcrust pastry (about 6 ozs.). Moisten the cornflour with the cold water, then add the boiling water and cook until it thickens. Add rhubarb, chopped very finely, and stir till it boils. Cover, and allow to cool. Line a deep pie-plate with shortcrust.

Beat the egg till light and frothy, add sugar and salt. Add to rhubarb mixture and pour into pie-plate. Bake till crust is cooked about half an hour. The white of egg will rise on top and brown like custard so the lighter it is beaten the better.

Rhubarb Straws

Shortcrust pastry; Rhubarb; Sugar. Roll out the pastry very thinly and cut into strips of 4 ins by 2 1/4 ins. Cut the rhubarb into 3 ins lengths. Lay a length on to a strip of pastry, dredge thickly with sugar, damp the edges of the pastry, roll up, and lay the rolls on a greased tin. Brush over tops of rolls with water, dredge with sugar, and bake in quick oven 20 minutes.

And besides, most of their meals are eaten in restaurants. When Mr. Smith, for instance, goes to lunch at the grill round the corner he doesn't ring up first to say, "I'll be five minutes late to-day, so keep the food hot."

When he goes out dancing in the evening he doesn't expect the fish will be cold just because he took Mrs. Smith on the dance floor immediately the soup was finished. So why, he thinks, does it have to happen at home?

And he's right. There's no reason for it at all. Meet Mr. H. Mallet, who's in charge of the Culinary Theatre at the current Caterers' Exhibition at Olympia. He's also chief chef in the big new Earl's Court building.

Mr. Mallet has a home of his own, and he never eats cold food there, never even uses one of those electric hot plates.

This is how he does it

NOR does he half cook the food and then finish it off at the very last moment. All he uses is hot fireproof bricks and thick china fireproof tureens.

Here's how it works. In with the roast in the oven you put a number of ordinary builders' bricks and also one of these fireproof earthenware tureens. When the joint is finished, put it in the tureen, which by then will be quite hot. Then take the bricks out of the oven and put them on a metal tray. (Cover the tray with paper first for protection.) Then put the tureen on the bricks.

Nothing expensive or unpractical about this. Mr. Mallet uses the method in his own home. One time when he was living in a house in which the dining-room and kitchen were at different ends of a long passage he had the fish and the meat course (on bricks) brought in together.

And when they started on the meat it was beautifully hot. J. F.

Rhubarb Trifle

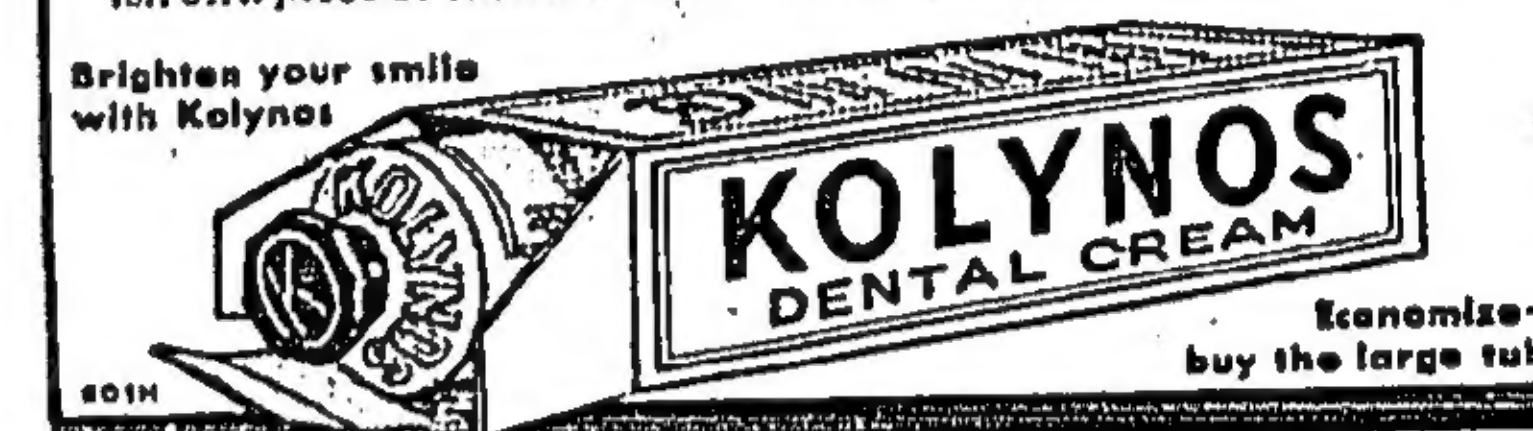
1 lb rhubarb; 5 macaroons; 1/4 lb sugar; Strip lemon rind; 1 dessertspoonful cornflour; 1/2 pint of milk; Cointreau. Crumble the macaroons over the bottom of a glass dish. Slice the rhubarb with the sugar and lemon rind. When cold, pour it over the macaroon crumbs. Make a custard of the egg, milk, and cornflour, sweeten to taste, and leave to cool. Pour it over the rhubarb in spoonfuls and leave till set. A little castor sugar, coloured with cochineal makes a pretty garnish on top. Isabel

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American Air Interests Make Bold Bid For Supremacy Over Pacific 50-PASSENGER GIANT CLIPPER TO BE U. S. BID ON SKY LANES

Merchant Marine Flying Boat Will Dwarf Soviet Plane

Baltimore, Jan. 7.
CONSTRUCTION of a huge flying boat, dwarfing planes of the China Clipper type, will begin here soon at the Glenn L. Martin plants in a new step toward development of a United States merchant marine of the air.

Martin, pioneer airplane designer and builder and creator of the huge clippers now in service on transpacific and Caribbean sky lanes, revealed his plans for the new air monster as he launched his latest ship—the Soviet Clipper.

Details of design of the new ship have not yet been revealed. Its gross weight, it was learned however, will be 118,000 pounds—59 tons—more than twice the weight of the China Clipper type flying boat now in service on Pan-American transpacific lines.

The new plane probably will be put in transatlantic passenger and freight service—possibly on a nonstop schedule between the United States and some Mediterranean port yet to be designated.

Its construction probably will take about a year, but completion will mark a great advance in the new U. S. policy of developing huge flying boats for over-ocean passenger service on a large scale. This policy first was urged in November by the French maritime commission in a report on over-ocean airline possibilities. The report argued against U. S. efforts to construct super-liners to compete with such luxury ships as Great Britain's Queen Mary, France's Normandie, or Italy's Rex, and urged the alternative of intense efforts to expand trans-ocean flying boats capable of multiple passenger transport.

The new Clipper while dwarfing the Soviet Clipper, launched here recently for delivery to Russia, will incorporate many of that flying boat's technological improvements.

The Soviet Clipper, with a gross weight of 63,000 pounds and a wingspread of 157 feet, was the largest airplane ever built in this country. Powered by four 1,000-horsepower motors inserted in the forward edges of its wings, it has a flying range of between 3,500 and 4,000 miles—more than a 1,000 mile greater than the longest over-ocean route now in existence.

PAY LOAD INCREASED

The Soviet Clipper marked a great advance in utilitarian flying boat design. Although only 11,000 pounds heavier than the China Clipper type plane, its gross pay load was 10,000

pounds—285 per cent greater than the China Clipper type. Representing dollars and cents for transoceanic transport companies which are striving to cut passengers and express charges to lowest possible levels to attract mass business, this pay-load capacity is expected to be increased vastly in the new Clipper's design.

Martin's design, as exemplified in the Soviet Clipper, make modern transoceanic air travel as comfortable as travel by train. The Soviet Clipper has space for 40 passengers on day-flights and berths for 20 passengers on night sleeper trips. Carrying a crew of 10 men, it has a galley and steward's quarters, air conditioning and heating equipment and men's and women's lavatories. Although the plane is powered with four huge motors, under normal cruising conditions its operating noise is less than that of a train.

Requiring only 35 seconds for a takeoff with a full load, the Clipper has a cruising speed of 70 miles an hour. With its tanks carrying their maximum of 4,200 gallons of gasoline, cruising at 10,000 feet with three motors in service, the plane could carry its crew of 10, 40 passengers and a pay-load of freight non-stop from New York to London and 1,000 miles beyond.—United Press.

BEST ARMY COOKS ARE BACHELORS

Aldershot.
"Are you married?" asked Mr. Leslie How-Helisha, War Minister, of each of the scores of cooks—some of them destined to be well-known chefs—at the prize-giving ceremony at the Army School of Cookery here today.

Each one replied, with more or less emphasis, "No."

Most definite was the new "champion cook of the Army," Fusilier T. ("Blondy") his pals call him) Garraway, of the 6th Bath. Royal Fusiliers.

He blushed as he told the Minister and his attendant officials: "I don't think there are many women who can cook to the best Army standards. Until I find one, I shan't get married."

Fusilier Garraway, surrounded by a group of friends who were congratulating him—and perhaps trying to fix an extra helping at dinner—told me:

WINNING MENU

"I joined the Army because I realised that I would get a better opportunity of learning my profession there than anywhere else. I am only 20, but have been in the Army for nearly three and a half years.

"After my recruit's course I began training as a cook, and learned more in two months than I did in two years as assistant cook in a famous City club.

"My ambition is to become a chef at a West End hotel. For the present, I am going back to Shorncliffe, where I am stationed, to be promoted.

"The prize-winning menu which I cooked was:

Green Pea Soup.
Sole Colbert.
Filets de Boeuf a la Pompadour.
Sauce Espagnole.
Pommes de Terre a la Duchesse.
Baked Custard."

In his speech at the prize-giving, Mr. How-Helisha said: "About £10,000 is spent every day on supplying food to our soldiers at home and overseas, not including India."

"JOIN THE ARMY!"

"This food is prepared by 2,500 cooks. The Army consumes during a year 17,000 tons of meat and 25,000,000 loaves of bread."

Towards the end of his talk, he commented: "I have never been able to find a wife who came up to the necessary standard of cooking. If you can help me to find one I shall be delighted."

"Join the Army!" came a cry from the back of the hall.

MANOEUVRES IN N. TERRITORIES



A PORTION OF HONGKONG'S GARRISON held artillery manoeuvres in the New Territories this week. The terrain is typical hill country, and the mobile mountain batteries proved specially suited to it. Here are Indian troops with their mountain guns packed on mules, moving up to positions.—Staff Photographer.

RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOPS FACE "SPY" CHARGES

AROUND THE EMPIRE

NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

Melbourne.
The new Federal Ministry was sworn in recently as follows:
Mr. J. A. Lyons...Prime Minister.
Dr. Earle Page...Commerce.
Mr. R. G. Menzies...Attorney-General and Industry.
Mr. W. M. Hughes...External Affairs.

Mr. R. G. Casey...Treasurer.
Col. T. W. White...Customs.
Mr. H. V. C. Thorby...Defence.
Senator A. J. McLachlan...Postmaster-General.
Senator J. McEwan...Interior.
Senator Foll...Health and Repatriation.

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

Mr. J. A. Perkins...Customs.
Mr. A. Cameron...Commerce—Representative.
Mr. A. Macdonald...Commerce—Senate.

The six new Ministers include three of the Country Party, which has five portfolios, although it earlier demanded six.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister, will be Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was Minister of Health in the last Cabinet. He is now 73.

Set-back for Mr. Lang.—The Federal Labour Party at Canberra today did not elect Mr. Lang's henchman, Mr. J. A. Beasley, to the Executive. Mr. E. M. Forde, deputy Labour leader, was re-elected. This has dealt a heavy blow to the Lang faction.

Public Works Loan.—Mr. R. G. Casey, the Commonwealth treasurer, announced the issue of an internal public works loan of £8,000,000 at 3½ per cent. for 14 years at 99½.

Canada

BOMBAY SALARY CUTS PLAN

Bombay.
The Government of Bombay, whose prohibition policy will eventually lose them a third of their revenue, are searching for economies, and are now considering proposals to cut the salaries of all officials over £80 a year by from five to 25 per cent.

Bengal Quiet.—Terrorism has almost disappeared from Bengal, following the recent interviews between Mr. Gandhi and the Governor and Bengal Ministers. Mr. Gandhi will shortly undertake a four months' tour of the province to preach his gospel of non-violence.

Dacoit Killed.—A notorious Dacoit, Manna Singh, who cut off the noses of his victims, has been killed by members of his own gang, according to news reaching Gwalior, Central India. Manna Singh terrorised his neighbourhood by levying a "tax."

ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

Moscow, Dec. 20.

THE Soviet drive against State enemies has resulted, it is revealed to-day, in the exposure and presumable arrest of at least three Russian archbishops, five bishops, and a larger number of lesser ecclesiastics.

Organisations of churchmen extending from the Ukraine to far Siberia are reported by the Government organ, *Izvestia*, to have been engaged by German Japanese and Polish Intelligence services to carry out military espionage, economic sabotage, and to have plotted the murder of high Soviet leaders.

NO NAMES

In no case is the ecclesiastic named, and nothing is said regarding the action to be taken against those exposed.

The revelations are significant in view of the Government's efforts during the current pre-election campaign to discredit churchmen, who are still active in 30,000 parishes in the U.S.S.R.

One of the accused, designated as "Bishop D," of the Russian Orthodox Church, is described as a "spy hiding behind his priestly robes," who was arrested for organising "spying and terrorist" groups under instructions from the Gestapo (German secret police).

He is further accused of embezzling £8,000 from the church funds for this purpose.

"Bishop B" of the Reformed Church in the Urals, is accused of having built up during the past three years an anti-Soviet espionage organisation financed by Fascist money placed to his account in foreign banks.

"Bishop T" is said to have burned down a school at Krashovarsk, in Central Siberia, causing the deaths of 20 children.

Failure to pay resulted in the defaulting losing his nose.

South Africa

£6,000,000 PLAN TO CLEAR SLUMS

Cape Town.
The Housing Committee of the Cape Town City Council recommend the Council to spend £6,000,000 at the rate of £500,000 annually, on a scheme of house construction for present slum dwellers.

Table Mountain Death.—Harold Bokenham, 20, Cape Town University student, fell 140 feet to his death from Table Mountain recently. Bokenham was an experienced climber and a brilliant student.

India

SCOTTISH LABOUR LEADER DIES

Mr. James B. MacLachlan, the Scottish Labour leader, has died at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. For many years he was leader of the Canadian Labour Union, but later he retired to a dairy farm near Glace Bay, where he died. Mr. MacLachlan was 69 and born in Ecclefechan, Scotland, in the same house as Thomas Carlyle.

\$500,000 To Fight Cancer

By A Correspondent

Washington.

As a lay citizen I come from the first meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Council with new hope.

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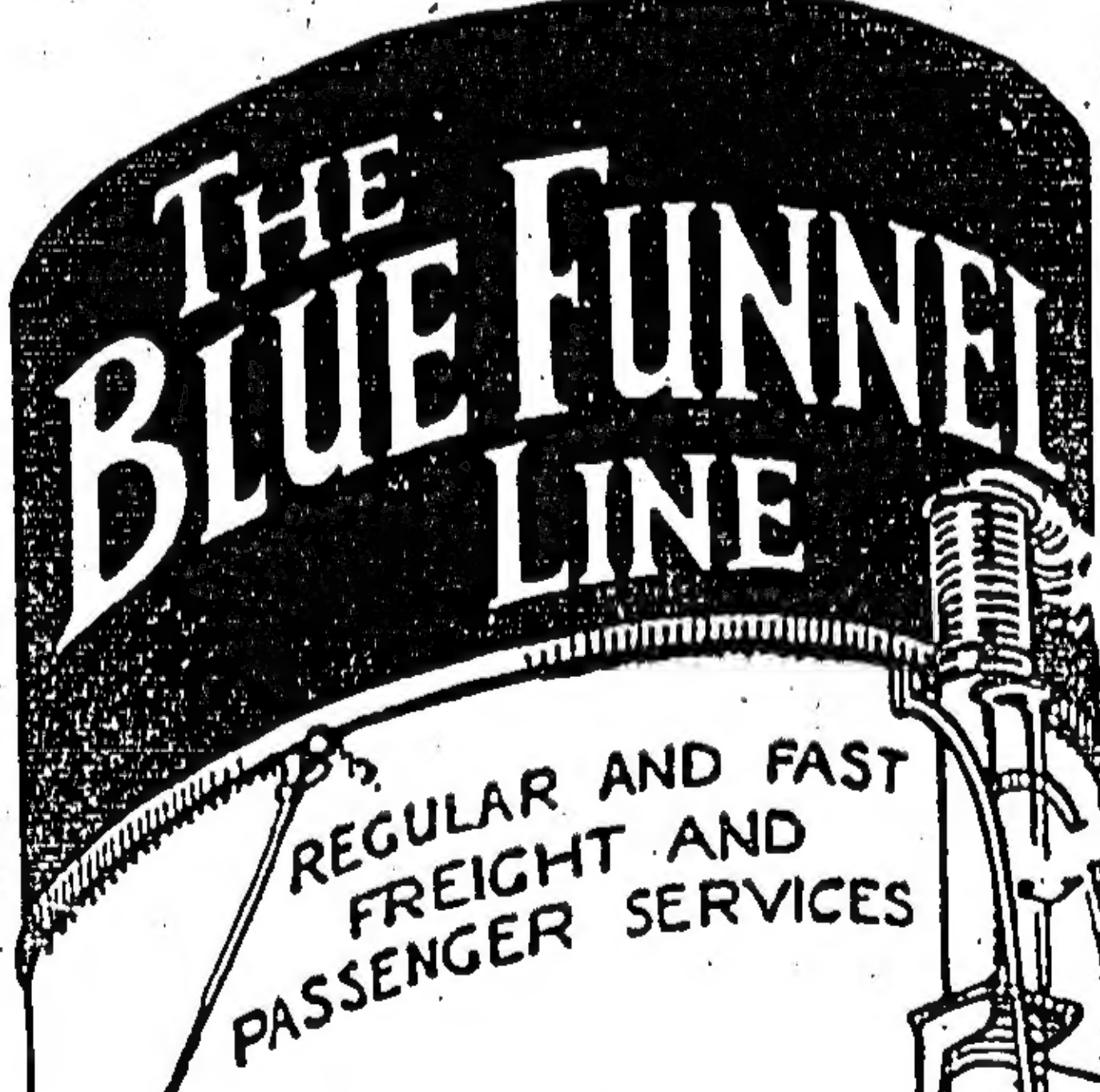
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U. S. WARSHIPS' VISIT TO SINGAPORE CAUSES COMMENT

Japanese Press Sees Move As Suspect Demonstration

London, Jan. 14.

Participation by American naval vessels in the opening of the Singapore Base is occasioning some speculation.

The announcement generally is interpreted as possessing significance much beyond that of a customary naval courtesy visit.

It is stated in London that the American warships represent the only foreign naval power asked to be present.

The War Office has issued a statement on behalf of itself, the Admiralty and Air Ministry, announcing that combined operations and exercises will be held in Singapore at the beginning of February in which ships from the East Indies and China squadrons and the Royal Indian Navy, troops of the Singapore garrison, excluding volunteers, but reinforced by the 1st and 2nd Punjab Regiments and the Malay Regiment, and the R.A.F. squadrons at Singapore, reinforced by some units from India and Iraq, will participate.

The forthcoming exercise, which is expected to be on the same scale as last year, will be of a comprehensive nature and will afford further opportunity for studying the particular problems affecting each service. The exercise, however, as is inevitable in such cases, will contain artificial elements which will prevent any conclusions being drawn—Reuter.

A British Wireless message adds that the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Burney, will be in command of the naval forces. The military forces will be under the command of Major General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding, Malaya. The R. A. F. units in the defending force will be under the immediate command of Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East Command.

It is learned officially that the American warships will be the only foreigners participating with the British fleet in the inauguration of the Singapore Base.—United Press.

SINGAPORE SURPRISED

Singapore, Jan. 15.
The most surprising feature of the much heralded and discussed visit of American cruisers to Singapore, allegedly in connection with opening of the naval base, is that the local naval authorities have not been advised of the visit and entirely discredited the reports.

They state that as far as is known, no naval Power has been asked to be present, the Admiralty regarding the function as purely of Empire interest.
The local naval authorities state that if there is a visit from American cruisers (though they have not yet been advised) it will be an entirely unofficial one, with no question of "participation" in any ceremony, in a "joint naval demonstration," or described in the Hearst Journal, the American.—Reuter.

NO DUTCH REPRESENTATION

Hague, Jan. 14.
Thus far the Dutch Indies navy has not been invited to participate, or to despatch warships to the open-

ing of the Singapore base.—United Press.

AMERICAN COMMENT

New York, Jan. 14.

Declaring that the Singapore Base is generally regarded as "Britain's answer to the Japanese bid for Far Eastern supremacy," the New York Times states: "Any agreement, express or tacit that there is made available to the American fleet facilities at Singapore would undoubtedly augment its strategic utility to a considerable extent, as would reciprocal privileges extended to the British at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii."

The newspaper adds that any naval operations which Singapore intended to thwart could be attempted only by the Japanese.

The Hearst Journal American, declares that the United States and Britain have decided on joint action if a war is forced on either by Japan, and describes the American visit to Singapore as a "joint naval demonstration."—Reuter.

REMAINING IN EAST

Washington, Jan. 14.

The United States cruisers, Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis which are attending the inauguration of the completed Singapore Base, will remain in Far Eastern waters after the ceremony on February 11 as reinforcement of the United States Asiatic fleet, according to reliable, though unofficial, sources.—Reuter.

JAPANESE INTEREST

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The Japanese press features the visit of United States cruisers to Singapore on February 14 in connection with opening of the new naval base.

The Yomiuri Shimbun, in an editorial, declares that Japan is forced seriously to be interested in the completion of this "advance base of the British fleet, with Japan as the objective."

The paper considers that the ceremonial opening may be regarded as a demonstration against Japan, while the presence of the American squadron conceivably seeks to create the impression that Britain and the United States have reached an understanding in the Pacific Ocean.

Questioning whether the United States is fully aware of the British Government's "subtle and sinister politics," and forecasting the unfavourable repercussion of such actions on the Far Eastern situation, the paper hopes that Britain and the United States will consider this point carefully and will adopt a policy of discretion.—Reuter.

MR. D. H. COOPER PASSES HERE

The death occurred yesterday of one of Hongkong's oldest Parsee residents, Mr. D. H. Cooper, who had been a merchant here for many years. Born in Bombay 67 years ago, Mr. Cooper came to Hongkong as a young man and was connected with the firm of S. N. Tulsi & Co. He was transferred to Shanghai but returned to Hongkong as manager of the firm. For some years Mr. Cooper was an exchange and bullion broker with the firm of Chitoy Brothers and then became associated with A. V. Apcar & Co. as their Hongkong agent. On the death of Mr. Apcar, Mr. Cooper took over the business of the firm under the name of Cooper & Co., but retired from active participation in it some years ago.

Mr. Cooper, who was not married, leaves relatives in Bombay.

The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. to-day in the Parsee Cemetery.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

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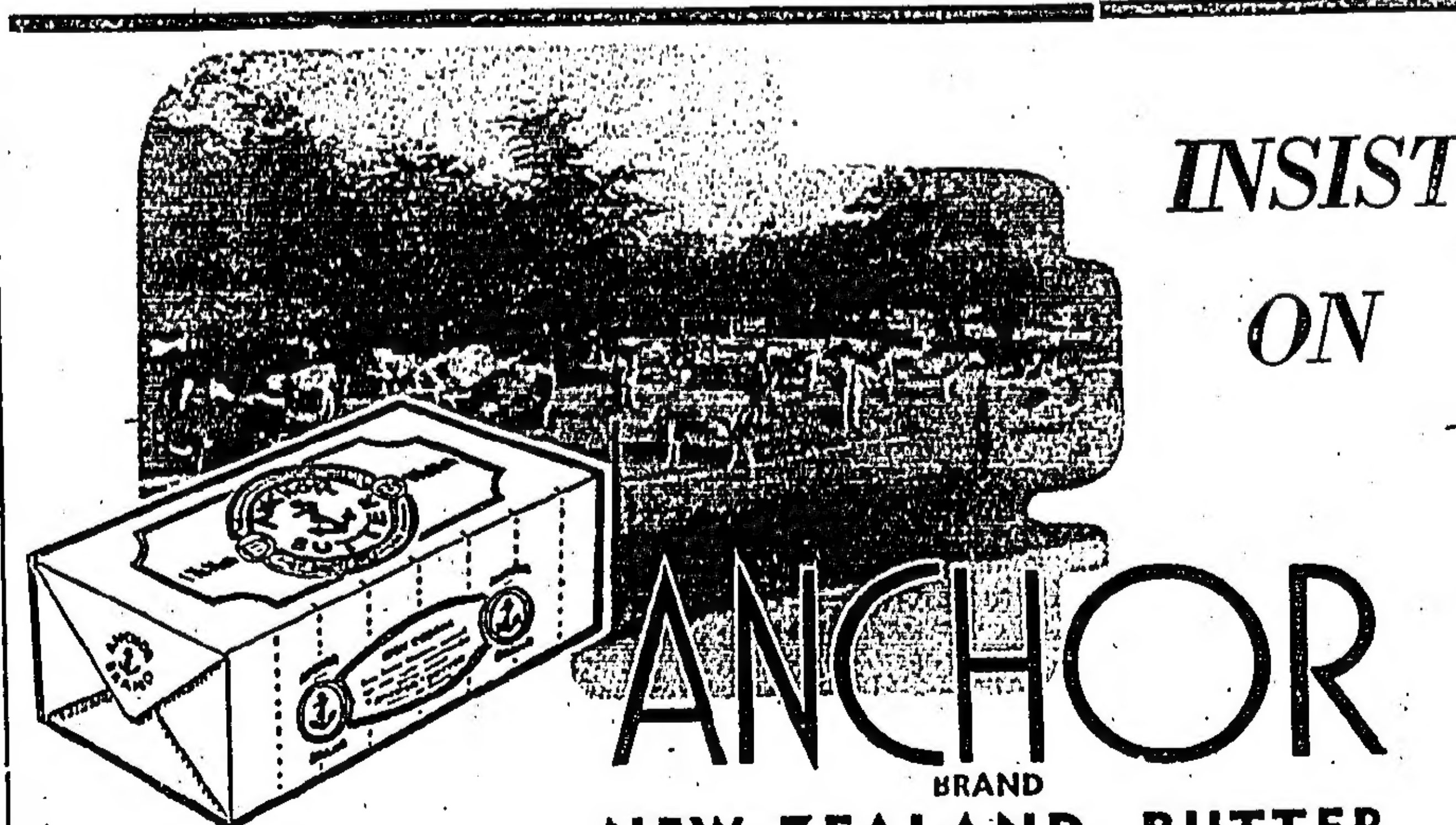
Foxtrots—There's that look in your eye; Smoke Dreams . . . Peter Yorke & His Orchestra. Tangos—San Fernando; Punto Arenas . . . Heinz Hupertz & His Orchestra. Foxtrots—My, what a difficult Night; Everybody Loves a Little Love . . . Len Fells and His Hawaiian Orchestra. Rumba—Spanish Jake; Waltz—A gift from Heaven . . . Harry Roy & His Orch. Foxtrot—I dream of San Marino . . . Ronnie Munro and His Dance Orch. 11.0 p.m. Close down.

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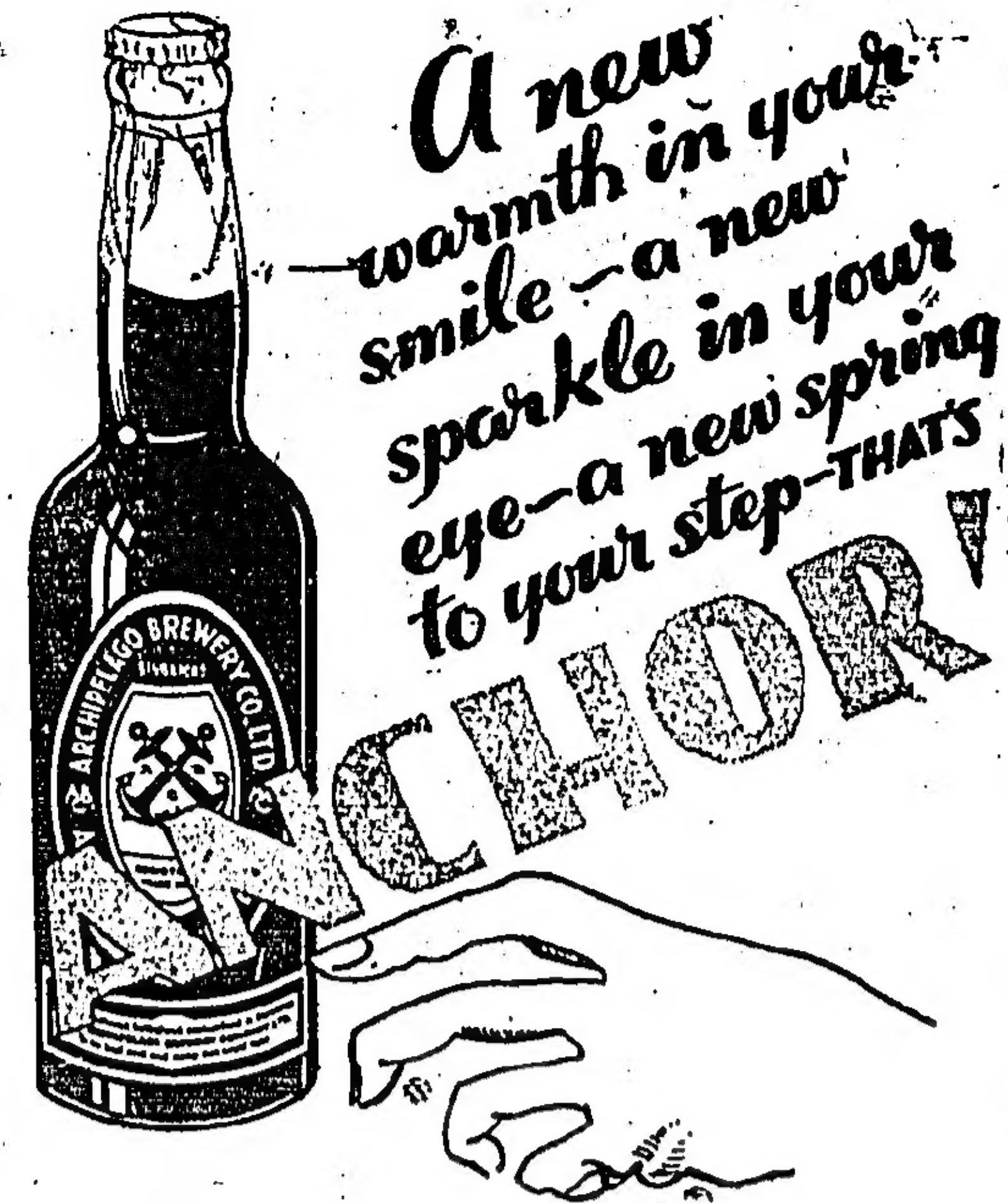
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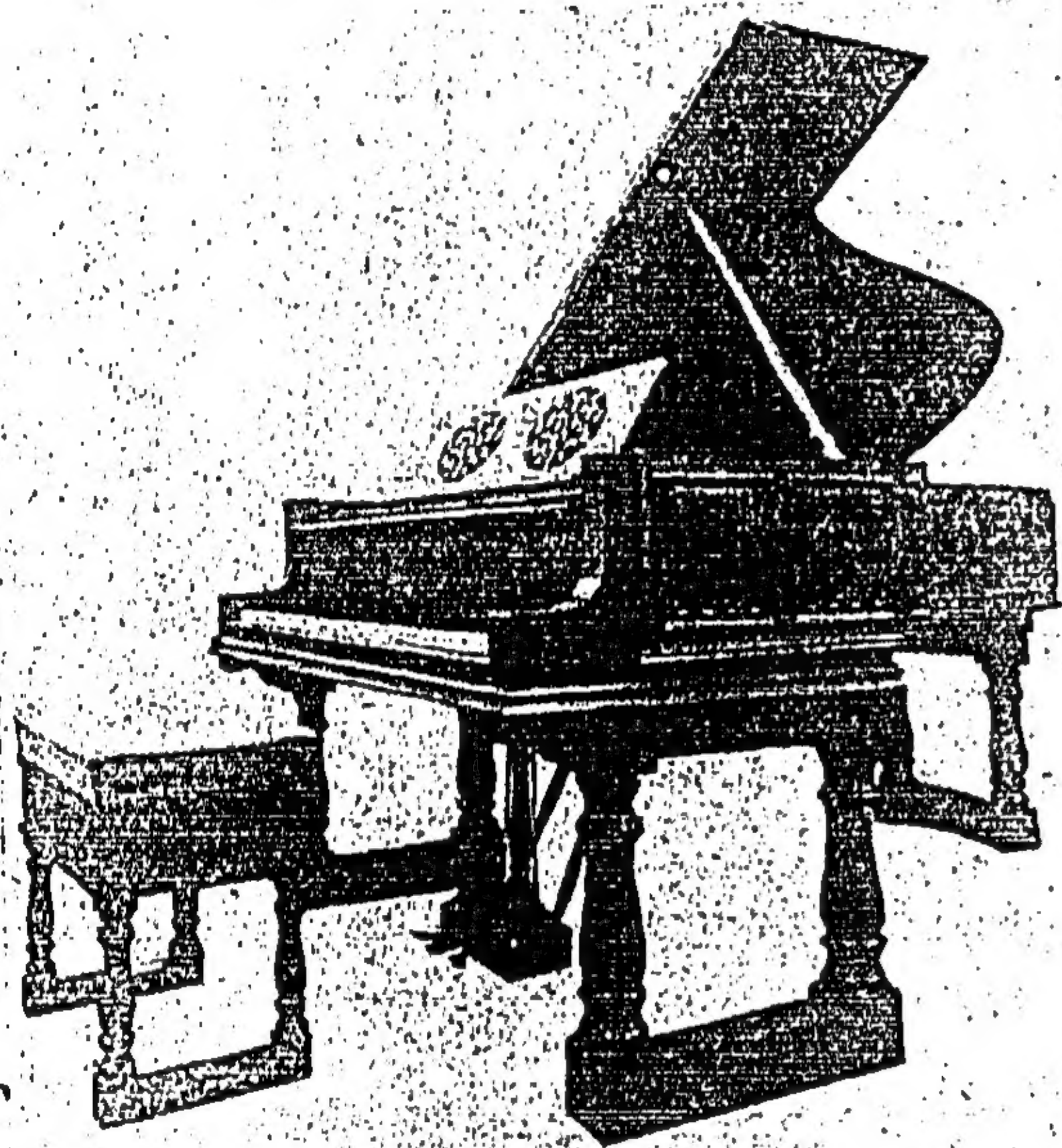


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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1938.

THE SOUL OF JAPAN

Reports of Japanese brutality in the Shanghai area, vouched for by sane persons, it would seem, do much to destroy any vestige of admiration and respect for these soldiers whose duty has brought them to China. It must be said, not by way of excuse but simply as an accepted explanation of an unpleasant fact, that war, and the killing of men, brutalises human nature. Often the mildest and most pleasing disposition has been known to alter radically in battle, and there are proved instances of men of noble character who have done incredibly callous and calculatedly cruel things in war within the living memory of man. What old soldier cannot give instances?

Nevertheless, out of the heat of battle, and making every allowance, there is a limit to the brutality of an invading army which discipline should impose. And to those who know the Japanese people and understand the regard they have for their Emperor it would seem that just one word from the right quarter might prevent such instances of swaggering bestiality as these latest reported from Shanghai.

"Unless the position the Emperor occupies in the life of Japan is understood," writes H. H. Tiltman in his *Uncensored Far East*, "it is impossible to glimpse the soul of the nation. The worship of and reverence for their Emperor is the great centrifugal force which unites the whole Japanese race in one family, the one force uplifting the whole people, from richest to poorest, which will endure when all modern factories, machinery and 'improvements' have returned to dust. The place which the Emperor occupies in Japanese life goes back to the very beginnings of the Japanese people."

"Throughout the centuries the Imperial family has remained on

the Throne unshaken, and it has remained there not because of political manoeuvres or armed strength," writes F. H. Hedges, another authority on modern Japan. "It has remained there because the people of Japan have regarded it as a heavenly-created institution, and have held it, consciously or unconsciously, vital to the life of the Japanese as Japanese. To destroy it would be to destroy themselves."

It must be, then, that the word of such an Emperor is law to all his subjects. It must be supposed that the Army of Japan, from the highest to the lowest rank, is inspired by the Throne which has led the nation to great accomplishments. But at the first sign of falling discipline, on the part of individuals or groups within the nation, the impression is created that that old loyalty which made Japan strong is losing something of its potency.

Friends of Japan will hope, with Tiltman, that "not all the activities and ambitions of Japanese generals can change the Japanese soul—that soul which is glimpsed whenever some great catastrophe hits that land." But unless some strong voice cries "Halt" to her troops in China the friends of Japan shortly will have so far diminished to be of no consequence whatever, and by their own acts Japanese troops will tarnish that which they cherish most—the brightness of the Imperial Throne.

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Tom Williams—Labour's "handy man." Outstanding example of industry and application. Indispensable. The miner who made himself master of agriculture.

D. R. Grenfell—"Dai" is another miners' member who has become an expert. International affairs is his strong point. Tower of strength to the Front Bench.

Wedgwood Benn—Famous Parliamentary sharpshooter. Only man who ever seriously disconcerted the imperturbable "L. G." Once Secretary for India.

H. B. Lees-Smith—Liberal who

joined Labour after the Great War. One of the founders of Ruskin College. Professor of Economics. Authority on Parliamentary procedure. Has taken classes of M.P.s.

F. W. Pethick-Lawrence—Pioneer fighter in many battles for social justice. Friend of the Suffragettes. Editor of the old "Echo." At the Treasury in Labour Government. At 67 can still give young men a really hard game of tennis.

Emanuel Shinwell—Once Glasgow's stormy petrel. Now strong advocate of a fighting Front Bench policy. Defeated Ramsay MacDonald at Scamham by 20,000. Has a biting, caustic tongue which makes the enemy squirm.

Morgan Jones—Eloquent Welsh schoolteacher. "C.O." in Great War. Held Caeppilly since 1921 with huge majorities. Under-Secretary for Education in the two Labour Governments. Certain of promotion in the next.

P. J. Noel-Baker—Great acquisition since he came in after J. H. Thomas's sensational resignation. Brilliant linguist and student of foreign affairs. Knows all there is to know about Geneva.

Additional Twelve

J. R. Clynes—Labour's elder statesman. Loyal and trusted colleague. Able administrator. Food Controller during the war. Later, Home Secretary. His autobiography just published: A story of a great life.

Jack Lawson—The pitman with a dual personality. Great grasp of practical affairs, but poet and author as well. "A Man's Life," which he wrote, is a gem of beautiful and sensitive expression.

George Hall—Was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1929-31. One of the ablest of the group of mining M.P.s which Wales sends to the House of Commons. An enthusiast for the development of oil from coal and the full utilisation of the product upon which his people depend.

Sir Stafford Cripps—His return to the Front Bench must add strength to the Opposition attack. When he intervenes in a debate it is with devastating effect. Cool.

penetrating, logical, presenting his case with disarming moderation.

Rhys Davies—"L. G.'s" double in appearance. Labour's expert on all matters pertaining to National Health Insurance. Walking encyclopedia on this essential subject.

J. C. Wedgwood—Last of the great individualists. Fifth "Josiah" of the Potteries. Tireless fighter for all under-dogs in all countries. The Happy Warrior of politics.

Fred Montague—Fleet Street newsboy who became Under-Secretary for Air. His speech on Wednesday night on Civil Aviation showed how closely he understands the work of the Air Ministry.

C. G. Ammon—Began life as a telegraph messenger. Became an official of the Post Office Workers. Was at the Admiralty in 1929-31. As Sir Henry Craik once said, has powers "of clear exposition; of fair, lucid, well-argued statements."

F. O. Roberts—Ex-Minister of Pensions. Distinguished advocate of the rights of ex-Servicemen. Thousands of blind people, old age pensioners, and nurses bless his name.

J. Westwood—Little "Joe" Westwood is the Party's great authority on everything about the Scottish Office. His mind is so packed with facts and figures that colleagues sometimes wonder how one small head can hold so much.

Tom Kennedy—Labour's Chief Whip in 1929-31. One of the old Social-Democratic guard. Still remains faithful to the Marxian tradition. Believes in a National Citizen Army.

Allan Parkinson—Was Herbert Morrison's second-in-command at the Ministry of Transport. Examiner who still walks with a bent knee, reward of his pit-life. Kindly, able, modest.

Whips' Department

Sir Charles Edwards—Labour's Chief Whip. Always charming and genial. Rules by persuasion and not by the lash. Once moved a resolution to limit time of speeches. Many think it is pity he was not successful.

Wilfred Padington—Deputy Chief Whip—now rapidly making his way on the Front Bench. Specialises in putting awkward supplementary questions to Ministers.

Will John—Leader of the Welsh Parliamentary Group. Baptist deacon who once went to jail for twelve months as punishment for leading the Cambrian mining strike 27 years ago.

George Mathers—Was once chief clerk at Edinburgh Waverley station. Quiet, effective Scot, succeeds in getting many things done without making a lot of fuss.

William Whiteley—Durham miners' leader. Fine reputation for efficient administration on public bodies and in his own trade union. Knows all there is to know about National Health Insurance.

H. C. Charleton—For 15 years drove Scotch express from St. Pancras to Leeds. Defeated in 1931; went back to the engine. Came back triumphantly in 1935. Now helps to drive truant M.P.s into the Lobby.

Tom Groves—Originally a coach builder. Once won the Duncannon. Pockets always bulging with cases he is taking up. Recently earned Minister's praise for exposing the beating up of prisoners.

W. M. Adamson—Sits for Can-
non. Has made a special study of industrial and social legislation. One day hopes that his wife, Mrs. Jennie Adamson, will sit in the House of Commons with him.

Frank Anderson—Member for Whitehaven. Has taken a leading part in the great constructive campaign to bring back industrial prosperity to West Cumberland.

H. Scott Lindsay—Secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party, who ought to be on the Front Bench. For 31 years has been working behind the scenes, drafting questions and amendments, guiding the Party.

To-day's Thought

In any list of great men, the names come first, of those who serve the public.
—MERRICK.

to remember that what you say conveys the impression of what you are, but how you speak gives you away too.

Make Your Voice Attractive

A **RAUCOUS** voice rings the death-knell of charm, yet many women who spend pounds on beauty treatment and have every detail of their clothes just "right," fail to recognise this fact. The sound of their shrill voices is heard during shopping expeditions in town, on the beach during holidays, and in theatres and cinemas at night.

The modern craze for candour is responsible for the loud tones of the "half-fellow-well-met" woman, whose creaking handshakes when she meets a friend is only excelled by the volume of her greeting, which can be heard from one end of a street to the other.

The individual woman, in an effort to be "different," speaks in an affected voice with an occasional lisp, and every word she whispers is almost inaudible. Her accent is by no means consistent, varies according to her surroundings, and seems to have originated in widely distant parts of the British Isles.

Few women speak in natural tones when meeting someone for the first time. This trait is the result of an inferiority complex, and the desire to make a good impression upon the person they are meeting. Unlike the women who talk in loud tones, they realise that an attractive voice is an asset, but they make the mistake of trying to alter their voices. When they lapse into their ordinary tones the person who has been "treated" to the acquired accent cannot help thinking that such women are insincere.

Don't "Gush!"
"Gushing"—a practice favoured by some "bright young things," spells insincerity, and phrases like "too, too wonderful," "too, too utterly," and even "too, too" alone when they are stumped for another word, do not sound pleasing to the ear.

In every large town varied dialects are spoken by people who have left their native town or country to settle there, and many dialects are a joy

to listen to; but there is nothing worse than hearing a native trying to cover up his natural dialect by assuming some other accent foreign to his nature; yet many people continue to do this, oblivious of the fact that any dialect is preferable to affectation.

Voice is an index of personality, and moods are reflected in its tone; therefore the voice deserves more attention than it receives.

Monotonous Tones

Voices, nowadays, lack expression. They are high pitched or deep, and they finish there. Few people in describing a scene or a happening can lend colour to their story by the proper inflection of their voice. They slur their words and speak indistinctly, and the listener has, nine times out of ten, to "strain his ears" to catch what is being said.

Clarity is essential for an attractive voice, and a great deal can be done to improve tone if it is exercised sufficiently. The ideal to aim at is a clear, well-modulated voice. One of the most beneficial voice exercises—reading aloud—has gone out of fashion with the advent of so many different forms of amusement, but if people tried reading aloud carefully, it would improve their voices.

Deep breathing is most important in the cultivation of a pleasing voice. If women would take longer breaths when they are speaking, high-pitched "head" voices would gain resonance. Singing, which necessitates breath control, does, of course, benefit the speaking voice to a certain extent. Speaking in the open air, for which deep breathing is essential if the speaker is to be heard, is also beneficial.

Few people open their mouths sufficiently when speaking, and if they were to stand in front of mirrors shaping their lips for each sound they uttered, they would soon get into the habit of shaping their mouths properly for each sound. Before speaking at all it is well

SOVIET EMBASSY RAID IN WARSAW

EVEN PAPER OFF THE WALLS

Warsaw (Poland). FLOORS were dug up, upholstered chairs were cut open, and even wallpaper was torn from the walls by a detachment of Ogpu (Secret police) who raided the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw recently.

This is the second raid on the embassy by Moscow agents in two weeks.

In four hours they searched from cellar to attic in the hope of finding secret documents, and a special courier left for Moscow with bundles of confiscated papers.

LETTERS SEIZED

The documents include private letters of Jacques Davljan, fifty-five-year-old Soviet Ambassador to Poland, whose recall to Moscow several weeks ago was part of Stalin's drastic purge of the Soviet diplomatic service.

The entire embassy staff are reported to have been ordered to return to Moscow, with the exception of Boris Binnogradov (former Press attaché to Berlin), but it is stated that the majority have refused to leave.

M. Davljan is married to Anna Makasova, thirty-year-old opera singer, who was recently reported to have been arrested for alleged association with Trotskyist plotters.

Berlin military circles (reports International News Service) have received news that Alexander Orloff has been executed. Until recently he was military attaché in Moscow.

M. Jurenev, Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, who was recalled to Moscow on a "diplomatic" holiday when Mussolini visited Germany, is also reported to be on Moscow's "death list."

Headache May Wreck Civilisation

IF A DICTATOR HAS IT

A headache can alter the course of history, according to Dr. Thomas Cecil Hunt, of London.

The type headache known as "migraine" was described by the English doctor in a paper prepared for delivery before the International Medical Assembly which convened here.

"The periodic nature of migraine attacks," he said, "is, to me, one of the most remarkable and interesting things in the whole of internal medicine. Tending to affect especially these in high places, it might even change the destiny of the world, were an attack to occur at a vital moment in the life of a dictator."

The migraine headache appears at even spaced intervals; its chief causes are excitement, worry and fatigue. The fear of the monotonous attacks has been cured by hypnosis—but not the migraine.

"I have records of patients suffering for more than 40 years from attacks at precise intervals of the utmost regularity," he continued, "whether of three, four, six weeks or longer; others who have had weekly attacks and some whose recurrence has been at an exact hour of the same day, every week."

He estimated that one person in every ten has some of this affliction.

"In one case attacks had begun every Monday at 11 o'clock for at least four years without interruption," he related. "In another, every Sunday, exactly as had occurred in the case of his father before him."

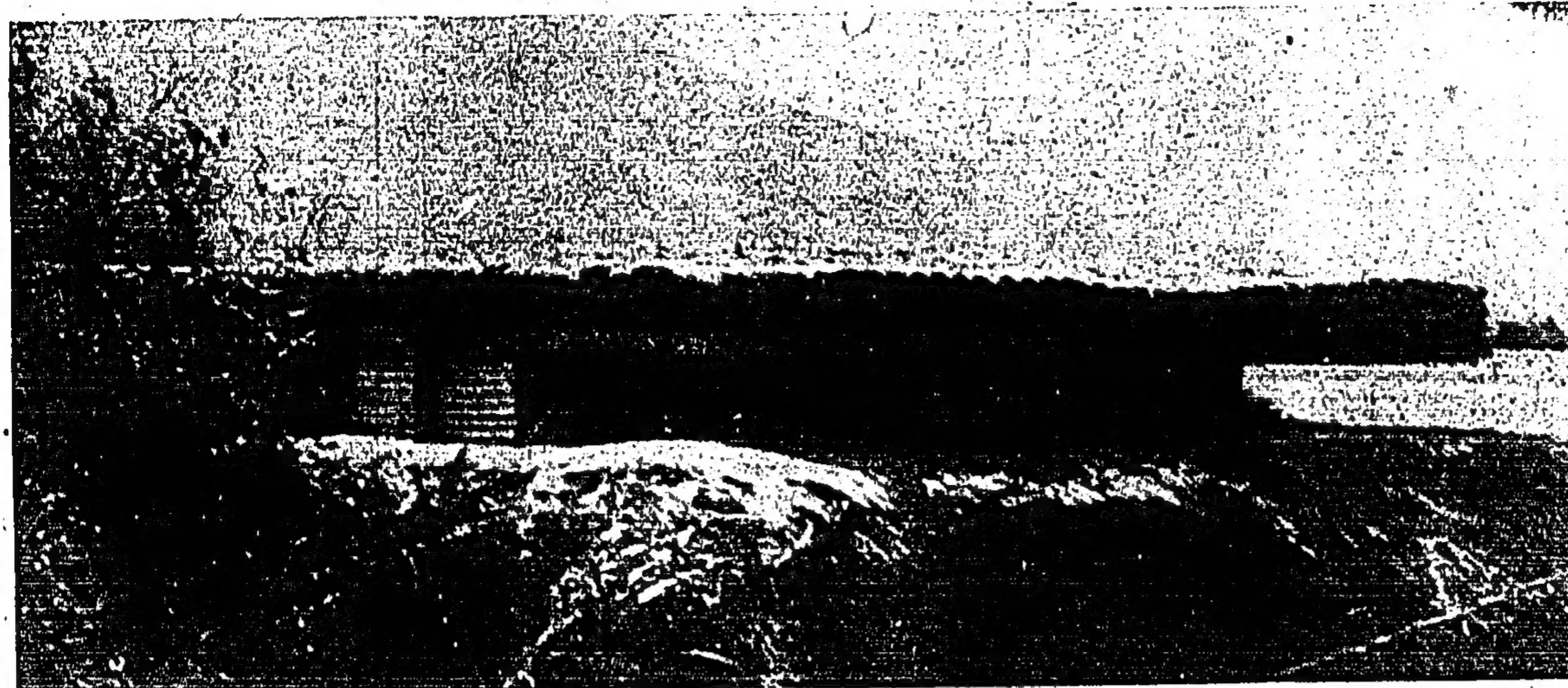
"So regularly did her attacks develop that one of my patients actually said to me: 'I had a very bad attack to-morrow!'"

A young English barrister lost his vision and became a serious neurotic because of the attacks.

"I referred this patient to a psychiatrist," he said, "to aid in removing this fear and dread of an attack, and this was accomplished with complete success by hypnosis. 'Hypnotism, in my experience, can be a rule relieve the nervous symptoms, but not the migraine; suggestion acts also largely by removing the dread of attacks, and restoring confidence alone can aid in this condition.'"

Although there is no apparent biological explanation for the fact, migraines most frequently affects women. Beginning in childhood, it wears away "of its own after 30."

OBSERVATION OUTPOST ON H.K. FRONTIER



ONE OF THE FIVE new observation outposts on the New Territories border overlooking Kwangtung. This heavily sandbagged bomb-proof post commands the approach to the new bridge across the Shum Chun River.

Said He Would Kill Queen Victoria: 43 Years in Asylum

FOR 43 years a man who believed he was a nobleman entitled to £75,000,000, and sent a letter threatening to kill Queen Victoria, lived in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Harry Wyndham Carter, the patient, thought, down to the day of his death last month at the age of 83, that he was sane and had been deprived of his rights.

At his trial at the Old Bailey on March 7, 1894, the prosecution submitted that he was insane. It was revealed that he was a man of superior education and of a good Kentish family. While living with his mother in St. George's Square, London, he posed as the "Earl of Wyncheombe" and "Viscount Faulkenhurst," and declared he had been deprived of a fortune of £75,000,000.

On the night of Sunday, February 4, 1894, a letter was posted to Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, and was opened at Osborne. The paper and envelope bore an earl's coronet stamped in gold.

This letter stated that unless Carter's demands were granted the Queen "must send him to Broadmoor, or he would take her life."

Three doctors said Carter was dangerous to himself and others and he was sent to Broadmoor to be detained during the Queen's pleasure.

Describing Carter's days at Broadmoor a former warden said:

HIS CORNER

"There was one thing which never failed to irritate Carter—to hear 'God Save the King.' Patients sometimes whistled or sang it to tease him."

TELEVISION IN COLOURS

MR. J. L. BAIRD TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL TESTS

DEMONSTRATION TO PUBLIC SOON

By L. Marsland Gander

Television pictures in colour have been successfully transmitted over the air by Mr. J. L. Baird, who in 1925 was the first man to demonstrate television. A Union Jack, for instance, can be waved in front of a camera and reproduced in natural colours.

"The pictures," said Mr. Baird to me "are experimental, and have been transmitted and received over short distances at the Crystal Palace. They are not yet as good as colour films, and the definition is lower than that of the monochrome pictures sent from Alexandra Palace."

Nevertheless, he thinks that the results justify a public demonstration at the Dominion Theatre shortly.

"I first demonstrated the principle of colour television to members of the British Association in 1928," said Mr. Baird. "These demonstrations were carried out over a short distance of land line. Since then I have been experimenting intensively and have now actually succeeded in transmitting and receiving pictures over the air."

The picture at the transmitting end is split up into three primary colours, blue, red and yellow," he said. "In the receiver these are blended and produce all the colours of the spectrum. The method of transmission is very similar to that used at present, ultra-short waves of six and seven metres being necessary."

ENGINEER & WAR GOODS FOR CHINA

ALLEGED RECIPIENT OF LARGE SUM

PRISON FOR FRAUD ON NURSE

After James Cator Scott Macallan, 60, a civil engineer, had been found guilty at the Old Bailey of defrauding a nurse, a detective said that among complaints made about him was one that he had received a considerable sum of money for the purpose of taking war material to China and Spain.

Macallan was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for having obtained £125 by false pretences from Miss Elsie May Andrewartha, a nurse, who visited him professionally. Mr. Christmas Humphreys, prosecuting, said that Macallan told Miss Andrewartha that he was about to undertake a big improvement scheme at Brighton, involving about £3,000,000.

FORMING SYNDICATE

He was forming a syndicate to undertake the scheme, and he wanted to offer his friends the opportunity of making a lot of money.

Last November Miss Andrewartha handed Macallan a cheque for £75, and in December a further cheque for £50, for the purchase of a quarter unit share in the syndicate.

Macallan, giving evidence, said that he had spent months trying to obtain the Brighton contract. Miss Andrewartha had misunderstood part of what he had told her. The money would be repaid.

Det-Sergt. Hagen said that Macallan had three previous convictions, the last being in 1934.

"During the last 12 months," he added, "numerous complaints have been received about him concerning his fraudulent activities. I have interviewed half a dozen people who have parted with money to this man, but owing to a fear of publicity they would not come forward."

Pea-Soup Fogs Are Vanishing

London, Jan. 1:

London's pea-soup fogs, which are said to be thicker than any in either Pittsburgh or San Francisco, are gradually disappearing.

Fogs still blanket the city on an average of 40 days each year, but their solidity has been lessened and their length of stay shortened. December and January are the worst months.

These facts were disclosed by the London County Council after many detailed experiments in measuring black matter suspended in the air. The measurements are taken once every hour from two widely separated points in London.

At the beginning of the Great War it was estimated that there were 415 tons of dirt in the air per square mile each year. Last year the measurements indicated only 270 tons.

One of the worst features of London's air is the presence of sulphur fumes from the burning of raw coal. This sulphur content is measured daily from seven points in London. It totals over 15 tons per square mile each year.

According to one estimate, over 75,000 tons of soot and ash fall in the city annually.

It is this smoke, dirt and sulphur which makes the London fog so much more dense and unhealthy than the mists in the country. During a fog a large proportion of the population coughs and chokes, while people with sensitive eyes suffer as if they had been attacked by tear-gas bombs.

Modern methods of burning fuel have helped, but there are still over 19,000,000 tons of raw coal burned here each year.

To-day the heart of London does not suffer so much as the industrial belt surrounding the city. This improvement in the city's atmosphere is the result of stringent measures to keep the air clean. Seven inspectors under the auspices of the London County Council and local borough councils tour the city watching for smoke nuisances. Any case of thick chimney smoke which they report automatically, calls for immediate investigation.

Daily cost of the fog in London is estimated at £1,000,000, while window cleaning expenses alone are placed at £750,000.

YOUNG RUFFIANS CAPTURED

SEIZE SACK OF WOLFRAM ORE FROM COOLIE

Four young Chinese unlicensed newspaper hawkers, Hui Wun-ming, So Ping-fung, Wong Yau-yun and Fong Lo-chi, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with larceny of a sack of wolfram ore at Connaught Road Central, near Douglas Street.

It was stated that complainant, Lo Fong, manager of the Kong Shing Cheong Co., engaged a coolie to carry two sacks of ore, and while near Douglas Street, the defendants snatched a sack from the coolie and ran up to a house in Douglas Street and hid on the roof.

The first defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny from the person, was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment, and the other defendants were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. All of them were recommended for banishment.

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12 noon Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Patricia Rossborough. A Cavalcade of Musical Tunes; Sweetheart Joe, The Candy Man, Crazy Days—Selection; Crest of The Wave—Selection.

12.45 George Gershwin Compositions. Rhapsody in Blue; Strike Up The Band. Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fielder.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Jessie Matthews and The New Mayfair Orchestra. Casanova—Selection (Strauss) ... Orchestra; Tony's In Town; Everything's in Rhythm with my Heart ... Vocal; Some Dance Hits ... Orchestra; Ballad Memories ... Orchestra with Vocalists.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather forecast and announcements.

1.40 Variety. Six Hits of the Day ... Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Sandy Goes Courting (Humorous Sketch); Sandy Powell; That Old Feeling (Fox-Trot); Jay Wilbur and His Band; Symphony (Waltz) ... Jay Wilbur and His Band; Little Brown Jug; Granny's Old Arm Chair ... Frank Crumit; Lily of Laguna; Waiting at the Church; Barn Dances; The Veils ... Billy Merrin and His Commanders; Maybelle, Maybelle (Novelty Waltz) Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. (a) Goodbye Jonah; (b) Stardust on the Moon; (c) Harbour Light; (d) Auld to Dream. 2. (a) Poor Little Angelina; (b) Harlem Bolero; (c) Slip That Bass; (d) On a Little Bamboo Bridge. 3. (a) Never in a Million Years (b) It's Sweet of You; (c) Love is good for anything that ails you; (d) No you're talking my language. 4. (a) The Champagne Waltz; (b) The Gay Nineties, Part 2; (c) Your Eyes have Told me So. 5. (a) Was it Rain; (b) Sweet Heartache; (c) Boo-Hoo.

6.30 Children's Records. The Birthday of the Nursery Rhymes. The Coronet Babes with Scott Wood and Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet; Noah's Ark ... George Baker (Baritone). How Doth the Little Crocodile; Fury Said to the Mouse; 'Tis the Voice of the Lobster; They Told me you had been to Her (Alice in Wonderland) ... George Baker acc. by Gerald Moore.

6.40 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. To Beat the Band—Selection; The Charm School—Selection; You never looked so beautiful (from film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Nymph Errand—Selection; There's a Ring Round the Moon. It's an Old Southern Custom (from George White's Scandals).

7.10 London Relay—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Close down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

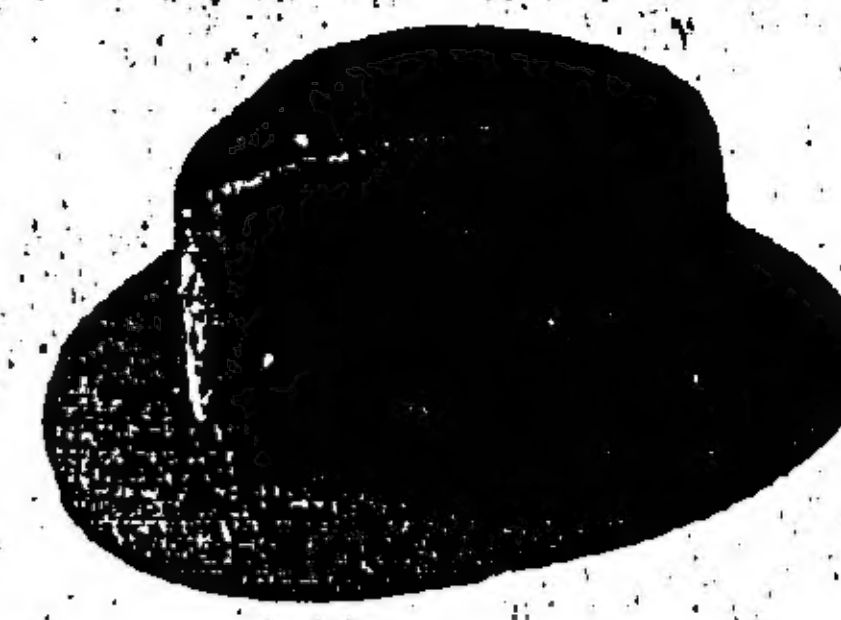
8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson. Outward Bound; Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8.10 London Relay—"For The Colonial Service."

Talks on Matters of Interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

8.10 Stuart Robertson and the New Light Symphony Orchestra. Three English Dances (Quilter) ... Orch. Drink to me Only with Thine

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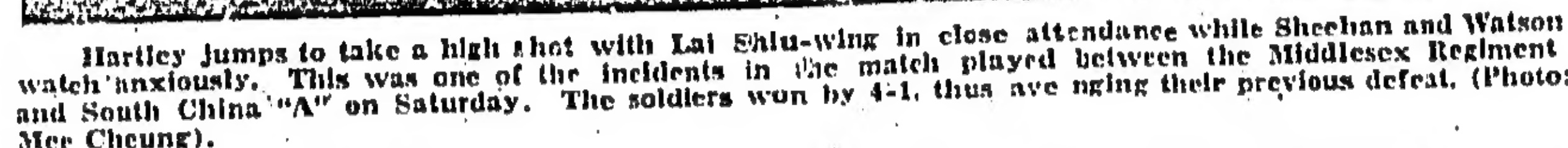
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COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

(By "Abo")

HOCKEY TEAM ANNOUNCED

Sammy Trang, the Eastern goal-keeper, in a queer pose in the League match played yesterday against St. Joseph's, Castilho, Saints' inside right, is harassing him while Ng Tak-wing, Eastern half-back, is looking on. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

R. E. Lee
He took seven for 24.

POLICE VISIT MACAO

Win Hockey Game By A Goal

Thereafter the Police were constantly harassed. Macao attacked mostly from the left flank. Shooting at the goal zone by the local forward was generally faulty.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Leading Teams Succeed In Week-End Football

(By "Abd")

Soldiers' Revengo

Budge Not Turning Professional

"I know there's a lot of money in professional tennis, but next year I shall be playing in the triangular match at Melbourne about the time the big professional games come off in New York."—*Reuter.*

Stout Resistance

UNEXPECTEDLY stout resistance was offered by the Club against South China "B", the League leaders, who managed to remain at the head of the table by the odd goal in five. It was not an impressive display by a team which has as fine a record as the Chinese, especially in view of the fact that the Club played only throughout a whole half with only ten men. The reason for this was showing by the Club was undoubtedly by the determined assistance of Hill and Nogaitale, the latter a newcomer to the team, who, after a new season's tackling left nothing to be desired and until he was shaken by a hard

AUSTRALIAN WINS GOLF TITLE

Von Nida Succeeds At Wack Wack

Norman Von Nida, the Australian professional golfer, won the first prize at the Philippine National Golf Open championships on the Wack-Wack Golf and Country Club course last week with a score of 293 for 72 holes.

Chin Sessu and T. Toda, invaders from Japan, were second and third respectively, while Larry Montes, the defending champion, was fifth with 300. Montes was leading until the last round when he could do no better than 78.

The first prize, worth P4,000, and a cheque for P100 for the lowest score for one round, were presented to Von Nida by Mr. Jorge B. Vargas, Secretary to President Quizon.

The following were the full results:

MORE RECORDS SMASHED

Girl Swimmer's Fine Feats

Hongkong Police: Chan Kam
ful; Man Singh, Mehar Singh; Heath
Brown, Jackson; Teja Singh, Howlett
Jasbar Singh, Wall, Narwant Singh
Macao: Alimada; Lammieri, F
Rozario; Ferrelra, Alex Alosa, Costa
Nolasco, Albert Alosa, Ramalho, F
Rosario, A. Angelo.—Our Own Cor
respondent.

The following were the full results.					Jan. 9	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Total
Competitors					A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	hols
Norman Van Nida	74	74	75	69	293				
Chin Selau	72	70	73	75	295				
T. Nida	74	74	74	76	298				
Hin Manfuku	72	72	72	77	296				
Larry Manies	72	72	78	78	300				
T. Miyamoto	77	70	73	73	304				
J. Uekata	75	75	79	76	312				
S. Conley	79	79	73	81	312				
Tak to Fujii	79	83	74	77	313				
J. Moroko	80	79	76	80	315				
G. Moroko	83	72	82	82	316				
G. Nawa	80	81	77	81	319				
A. Murakami	79	80	86	77	310				
C. Deceena	76	81	88	78	323				
T. Kinnal	78	82	79	85	324				
E. S. Donnan	83	83	76	83	328				
C. Tugait	81	84	81	86	330				
E. Villaflore	79	82	81	89	331				
A. Gatchell	83	76	82	90	333				
H. Robertson	83	83	83	88	334				
M. Sequito	86	83	82	83	334				
T. Apple	86	83	81	84	334				
Pedro Garcia	86	83	81	86	338				
J. E. Tanon	84	84	84	80	333				
C. S. Donnan	85	81	85	86	337				
J. R. McFie, Jr.	81	85	89	89	341				
J. R. H. Mason	78	89	85	89	341				
Albison Gibbs, Jr.	82	84	87	91	344				
R. J. Galeales	81	84	93	89	347				
W. R. Cochran	84	85	92	89	350				
J. Koealing	83	86	90	90	350				
Jose Mendez	83	85	90	93	351				
C. S. Putnam	89	82	84	Withdrew	Disqualified				
Onofre Umbao	77	89	Withdrew	Withdrew	Disqualified				
Chin Yok	77	89	Withdrew	Withdrew	Disqualified				
Federico Lopez	90	82	85	89	359				
Lt. Thredwell	88	83	91	88	359				
Florencia Hampton	83	91	88	88	359				
Juan Estrella	90	89	89	89	359				
James Black	92	88	89	89	359				
Pedro Mendoza	91	89	89	89	359				
Francisco Santos	93	89	89	89	359				
M. Simpson, Jr.	93	89	89	89	359				
W. R. G. Malpas	92	90	90	90	359				
W. Bautista	93	91	91	91	359				
Celso S. Tunson	93	91	91	91	359				
Howard Moore	94	91	91	91	359				
I. Mues	94	91	91	91	359				
Antonio Pacheco	94	91	91	91	359				
Capt. Geo. Horstall	94	91	91	91	359				
Philip W. Kuntz	93	97	97	97	359				
John W. Kearns	93	97	97	97	359				
W. Chamberlin	90	90	90	90	360				
Lt. J. W. Pittiner	90	90	90	90	360				
Melchor Gallardo	91	91	91	91	360				
Wally King	91	91	91	91	360				
N. Wotherpoon	92	92	92	92	360				
John W. Kearns	97	97	97	97	360				
E. Manabati	97	97	97	97	360				
Lt. E. Moote	97	97	97	97	360				
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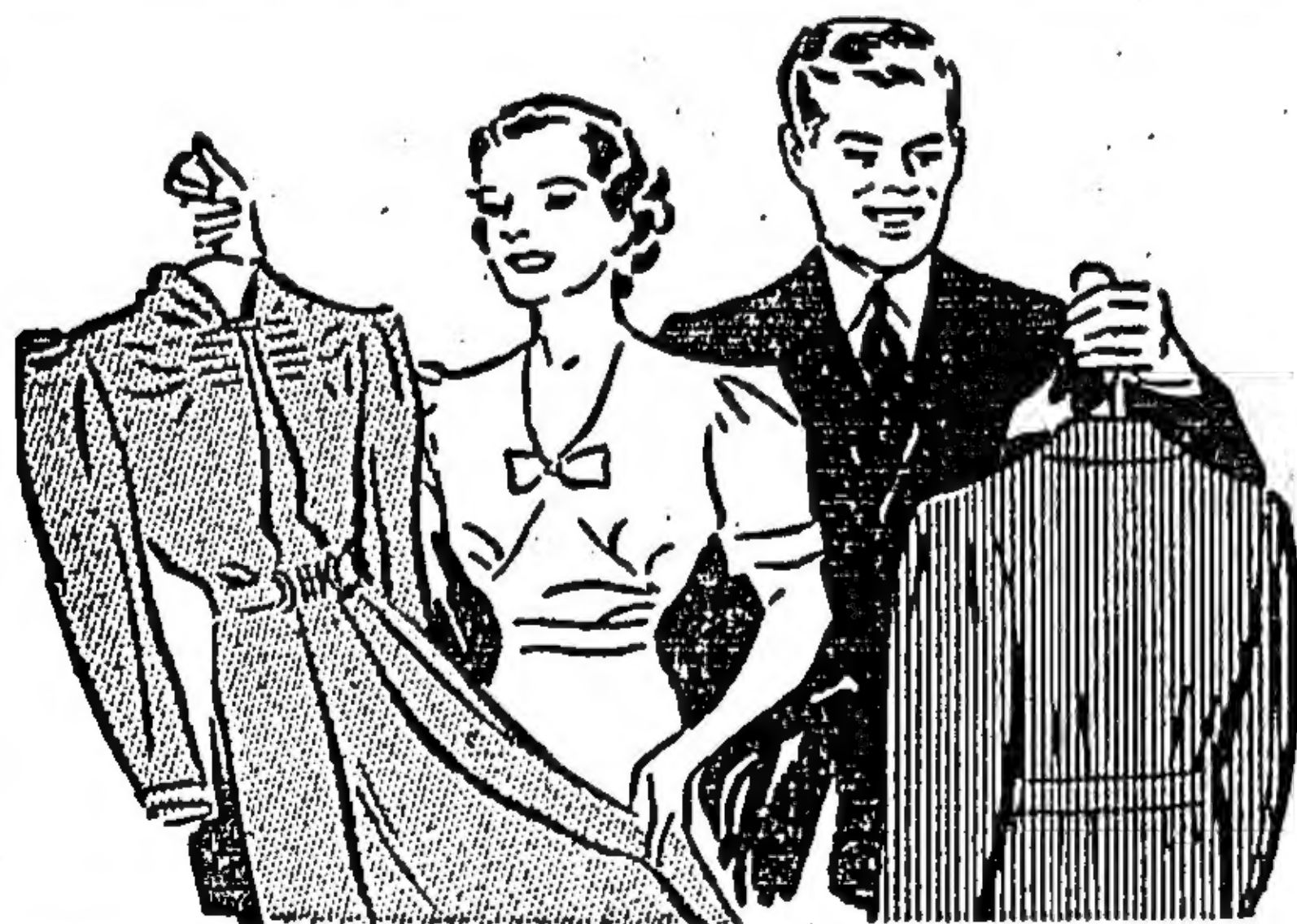
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BradmanSydney, Jan. 15.
Don Bradman, playing for South
Australia against New South Wales
to-day, scored 44 and thus beat
Warren Birdsley's Australian record
aggregate of 17,401 runs in first class
cricket.
Bradman has now scored 17,505.
—Reuter.FOOTBALL
OVER THE
WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 8.)

of Britain, at centre half for the
guardians of the peace, could not cope
with the rapid thrusts of the Seaford
forwards who, however, had ex-
tremely bad luck in some of their
efforts. The Seaford were the
better team, and would have won
with a wider margin had it not been
for the untiring work of Britain and
the sound defence of Bone and Pile.

Twelfth Defeat

KOWLOON F.C. set the minds of
their supporters at rest early in
their match with the Kowloon
Chinese. The absence of Rowlands,
Ulrich and Bliss was expected to
make a great deal of difference to
the side; indeed it did, but judicious
re-shuffling of positions and the
inspired displays of the substitutes
made up for this difference. Evans,
going to centre half, was probably
the cleverest player on the field. He
not only found time to spoil some of
the best Chinese movements, but
could also feed his forwards with
well-directed passes. The Kowloon
Chinese were assisted by two former
Chinese Athletic players, but were
unable to avoid defeat by 5-2. D.
Knox once again demonstrated the
deadliness of his marksmanship by
scoring four times.

Eastern Lucky Goals

HOW different the result of the
game would have been had the
Saints commenced their match with
Eastern yesterday with the full side
or if Hau Ching-to had been ruled
off-side when he scored Eastern's
second goal. As it was, the Chinese
were two up in the first ten minutes,
and though the Saints hemmed their
opponents in their own half almost
throughout the remainder of the
match, they themselves were unable
to score more than twice. The result
was a draw, which, on the day's play,
rather flattered Eastern.BUDGE BEATEN
AGAINAdelaide, Jan. 15.
Donald Budge, Wimbledon and
American lawn tennis singles cham-
pion, was defeated for the second
time within a month by the sensa-
tional Australian ambidextrous play-
er, John Bromwich, when he lost
today 6-8, 0-1, 6-3, in the match
between Australia and the United
States.
Budge was not seen at his best as
he was recovering from a bout of
influenza. He did not play the first
singles match.
Australia won the match four-nil.
In their first encounter at Sydney
on December 18, Bromwich beat
Budge 6-3, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4.—Reuter.

LOCAL SOCCER SCORES

SOUTH CHINA "A" SURPRISED
BY MIDDLESEX

DIVISION I			
S. China "B"	3	Club	2
Kowloon	5	K. Chinese	2
Middlesex	4	S. China "A"	1
Police	0	Seaford	1
St. Joseph's	2	Eastern	2
DIVISION II			
Kowloon	5	Club	3
Middlesex	3	South China	1
Eastern	1	Seaford	4
Kwong Wah	3	Engineers (E)	0
5th Bde. R.A.	-	Police	-
* Postponed.			
JUNIOR SHIELD			
University	-	Police	-
Portuguese S.A.	5	Air Force	2
* Postponed.			

HOW LEAGUE TEAMS STAND

DIVISION I			
P.	W.	D.	L.
S. China "B"	10	8	1
Middlesex	12	8	2
S. China "A"	12	7	1
Kowloon	10	6	1
Police	10	2	3
St. Joseph's	10	2	6
Club	9	1	0
K. Chinese	12	0	12
DIVISION II			
P.	W.	D.	L.
Middlesex	10	9	1
Kwong Wah	11	7	3
Engineers (E)	13	7	2
5th Bde. R.A.	7	7	0
South China	12	7	0
Seaford	10	5	3
Kowloon	10	4	1
Police	11	2	0
Engineers (C)	9	1	0
Eastern	10	0	10

HONGKONG DERBY

Entries & Handicaps For
Annual MeetFollowing are the handicaps for
the principal events of the annual
race meeting to begin on February
10:

Malden Stakes—Advancing Time 151.
Black Bay 150, Cameronian 161, Confusion
161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161,
NAPLAN 161, Forgotten Star 161,
Fowey 155, Half-Moon 155, Handicap
161, Harmony 161, Humdrum 161,
Lucky 161, Moonlight View 161, National
161, National Pride 161, Nokomis
161, Pinarhings 161, Rose 161, Sea
161, Seaford 161, Sunlight View 155, Tampa
161, Viber 161 and A Star 161.

Sydney Malden Stakes—A Better Time 152.
A. Lecky Time 152, Annabella 155, Boris
152, Black Tim 153, Boris 152,
Bradford 155, Cape York 152, Colorado Star
152, Critter 152, King's Privilege 152, Lily
152, Little Audrey 155, Lovely Day 152,
Lucky 152, Macquarie River 152,
Murray 152, River 152, National
152, Olga 152, Rex 152, Rose 155,
Sea 152, Sea Imp 155, Sea Spray 155,
See That 152, Simonian 152,
Sue 152, Sydney Bridge 152, The Buffer
152 and Tornado Star 152.

152, All Baba 152, Arabian Cat 155, Astrak
161, De Yourself 152, Dorrachito 152, Cape
152, Celebration 152, Cleve 152, Cleve
152, Cleve 152, Cleve 152, Cleve 152,
Cuban Love 155, Dark Hazard 152, Dekko
152, Desert Star 155, Easy Time 152, Fel
152, Five Virtues 161, Final Triumph
155, Five Virtues 161, Flying Tapes 152,
Full Mark 155, Goli 152, Golden Cow
152, In the Bag 152, Jack High 155, Labour
152, Louis XIV 161, Lucky Seven
152, Merck 161, Mongolian
152, National Dignity 152, National
152, National Triumph 161, On Your
152, Palm 152, P. 152, P. 152,
Pianchet 155, Rexiana 155, Salvage Master
155, Sea Dragon 155, Smiling Thru 161.

Scotland's Rugby
SelectionLondon, Jan. 15.
Scotland's selections to play
against Wales in their international
rugby match at Murray Field on
February 2, are as follows: George
Robertson, A. H. Drummond, Dick
Macrae, J. G. Forrest, Shaw, T. F.
Dorward, J. B. Borthwick, J. D.
Hastie, Inglis, Horsburgh, Roy
Young, Duff, and W. H. Crawford.
—Reuter.

Split Hand 155, Styria 152, The Great
Triumph 152, The Leopard 155, Tribute
155, Victory 155, Wenning 161 and Iron
Knight 161.

Hongkong Derby—Advancing Time 161.
A Star 161, Black Bay 155, Cameronian
161, Confusion 161, Desert Chief 161,
Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161,
Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon
155, Handicap 161, Harmony 161, Humdrum
161, Hyndford Bridge 155, Jober 155,
Just In Time 161, King's Privilege 155,
Lancashire Boy 155, Lancashire Lass 161,
Lovely Day 161, Lucky 161, Moonlight
View 161, National Pride 161, Nokomis
161, Pinarhings 161, Sullylight 161,
Sunlight View 155, The Giant Panda 161
and Viber 161.

Rooty-Hill Derby—A Better Time 152.
A. Lecky Time 152, Annabella 155, Boris
152, Bredon 155, Cape York 152, Critter
152, King's Privilege 152, Lily 152, Little
Audrey 155, Lovely Day 152, Lucky 161,
Maya 152, Murray River 155, Rex
152, Rose Josephine 152, Sea Imp 155,
Sea Spray 155, Sea Urchin 152, See That
152, Simonian 152, Sydney Bridge 152,
The Buffer 152 and Tornado Star 152.

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And if you've got children it's a worse tragedy still: for your failure is not only effecting you and your wife (and both of you have had some say in it): It's affecting the lives of your children, who've had no say in it and who will never have both their parents together again.

That is why I maintain that you don't really get quit of all your marriage troubles by divorce. And can't get rid of remorse quite as easily as you can a partner in marriage.

A SOUND piece of advice is, give and take. When you really are married, Mr. Smith, you've simply got to sink your bachelor point of view. You are no longer a one-man business. You can't (and you jolly well mustn't) act as if you were.

You'll have to consult Mrs. Smith about your expenditure; you'll have to talk over with her any invitations you receive. And you'll have to be prepared to give way, whenever you realise that she's right.

It's a little difficult at first, because until now you've been on your own with no one else you need consider. But the more you do it willingly in your early married life the easier it becomes.

Somehow I believe that selfishness wrecks more marriages than any other single factor.

WHAT about the length of your engagement? Well, I suppose a long or a short engagement is largely a matter of the individual people concerned.

You shouldn't, of course, rush into an agreement which is to last your lifetime. So don't propose to-day and be on the church steps as soon as the banns can be called.

There's such a lot to do, my dear chap, before you marry. And there are two of you to be considered.

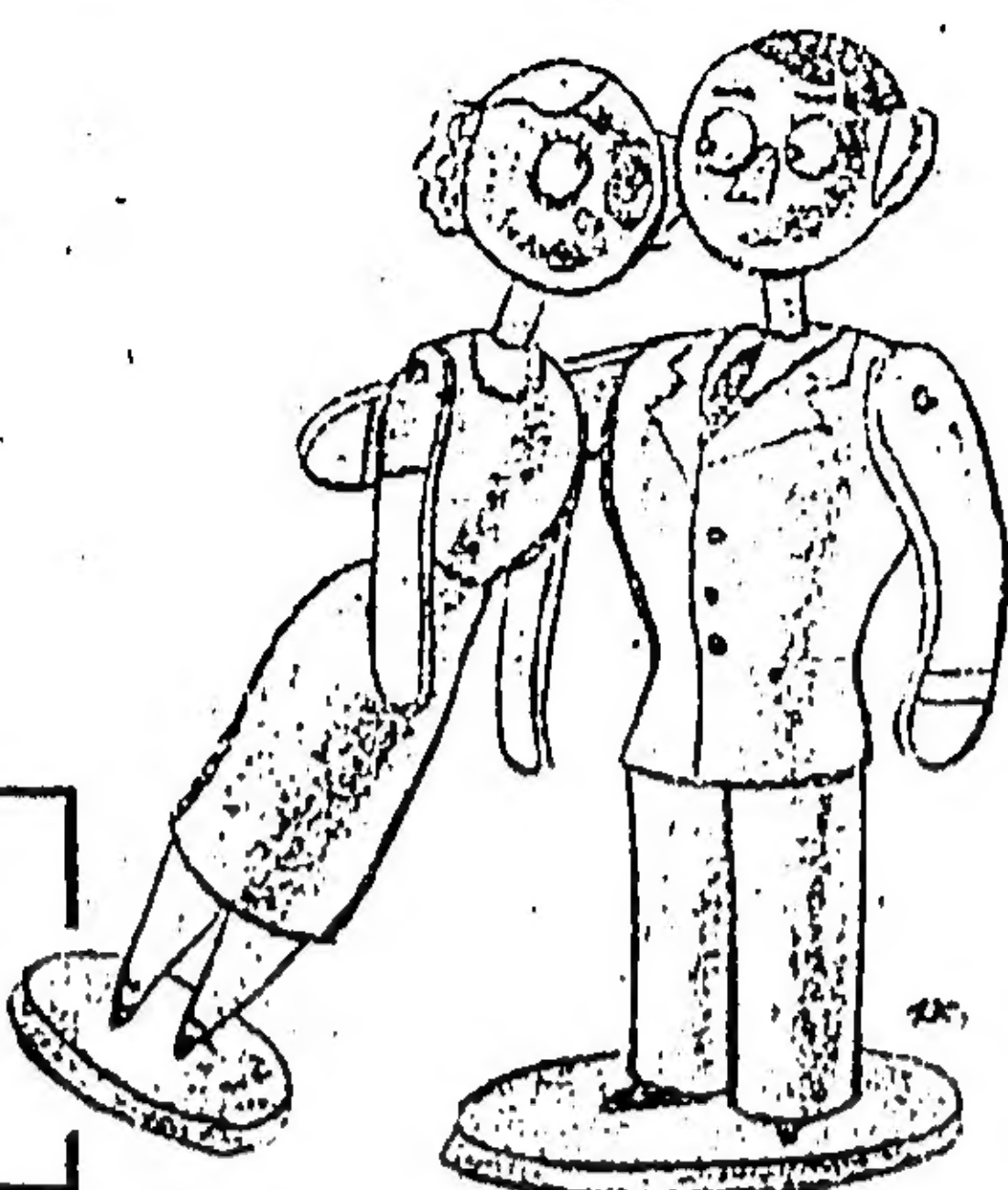
On the other hand, don't, unless you've got to, make your engagement so long that it leads to both of you getting a little irritable.

You see, if you both want very much to be married to each other, you're going to—naturally enough—spend all the spare time you can in each other's company. And that's a little trying to both of you—if the engagement lasts months (or even years).

WHAT next? You should be as fit as you can before you marry. I'm assuming you know all the duties which you're undertaking—and that you realise your wife has her rights too.

You're a man, Mr. Smith, and your wife is marrying a man, and if you want to be happy you'll never forget that it's your

"Never forget that it's your duty to protect your wife."



and if you're not willing to exchange them for Miss Brown—all I can say is you'd better not risk it—now or at any other time.

That state of mind suggests to me, Mr. Smith that you're a bit self-indulgent, and possibly you're only contemplating marriage from that point of view. Let me tell you very firmly that happy marriage doesn't mean only an increase in your comforts—at any rate you shouldn't marry with that as your main object.

It's a funny thing, but I'm certain that you'll double your real happiness if you have to sacrifice something in order to change Miss Brown into Mrs. Smith. I suppose this is really because we humans never appreciate something we get for nothing. Do you agree?

Yes, I shall be very glad to make Miss Brown's acquaintance.

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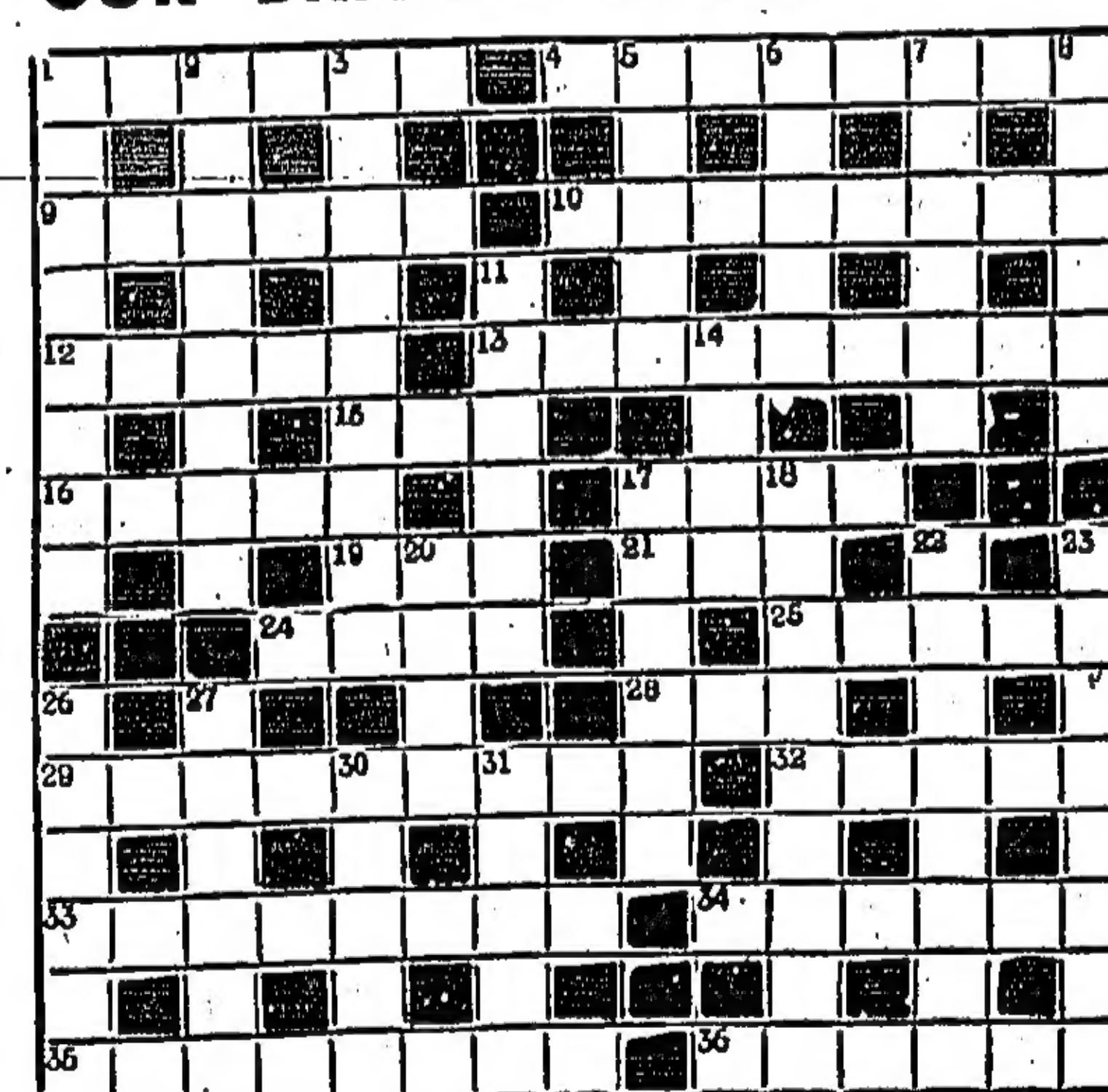
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ACROSS

- 1 Quite ready to suggest (6).
- 4 This official would apparently not agree with a "No Gratuities" notice (8).
- 9 A turning point perhaps (6).
- 10 This and 30 across are the mastpieces of 10 across (8).
- 12 Does not sound like a strong pretence (6).
- 13 Work for a sign-writer, or what the Cockney servant said, who wouldn't hear (9).
- 15 An easy catch (3).
- 16 This author is giving you sound but unnecessary advice (5).
- 17 A vulgar fellow by the seaside (4).
- 18 He follows the sea for a time (3).
- 21 This drink can be made from half a lemon (3).
- 24 European capital (4).
- 25 Bird (5).
- 28 Quadruped (3).
- 29 An attraction for visitors to Scotland (6).
- 32 Away (5).
- 33 Lament (5).
- 34 Impede at the back (6).
- 35 An ominous term of heraldry (6).
- 26 See 10 across (6).

DOWN

- 1 Film star that seems to advise on the choice of a car (8).
- 2 Earliest (8).
- 3 Blunt advice on a little point of manners (9).
- 5 Only a little bit of land but apparently not wanting a tenant (5).

- 6 Salt water fish are caught in this French river (5).
- 7 Hatch (6).
- 8 Provide nourishment for one's declining years (8).
- 11 A fair freak (6).
- 14 Implement (4).
- 17 Carriage with a whip showing (6).
- 18 Capable even of being changed to eat silver (9).
- 20 A foreign lady who may have come from prison (4).
- 22 He is a magistrate not a clerk of the court (8).
- 23 This Highlander is known in military circles (8).
- 26 Punishment for security? (6).
- 27 The kind of land is not rare (6).
- 30 Masculine name (5).
- 31 British novelist (5).

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Photographer

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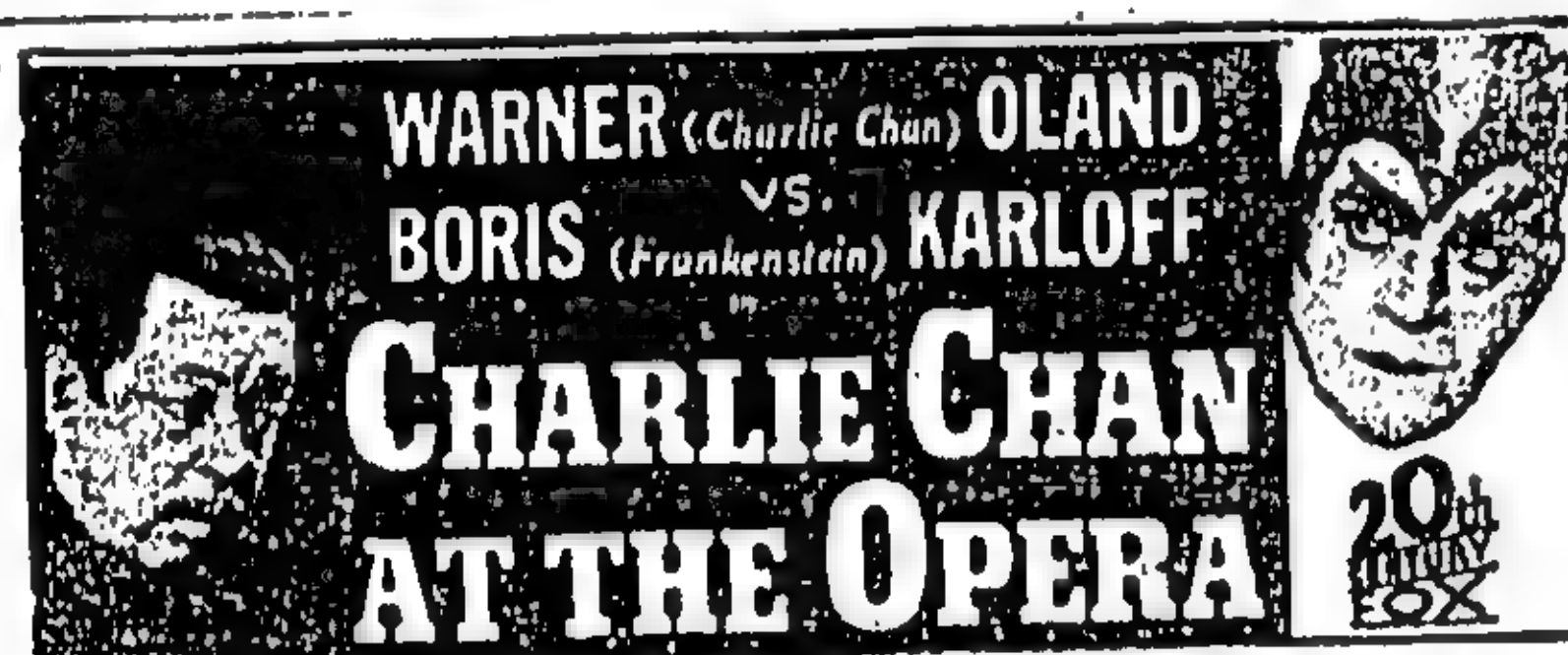
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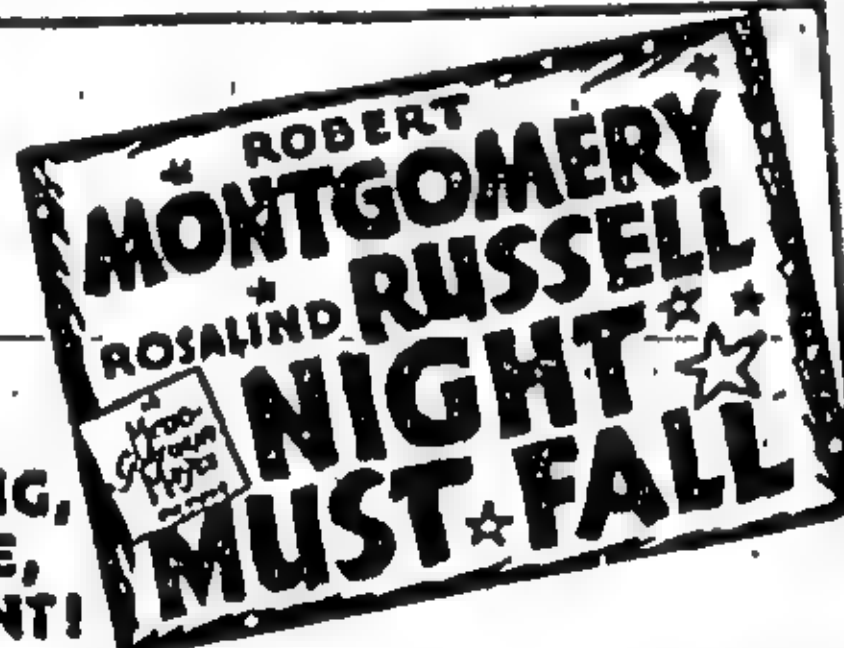
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LABOUR BOYCOTT URGED

British Railwaymen Discuss Action

London, Jan. 16. Urging a Japanese boycott at a meeting of railwaymen at Bristol today, Mr. John Marchbanks, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said three lines of action were open to the Labour movement. In the first place, they could endeavour to get national centres affiliated to the National Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International simultaneously to urge their governments individually to place an embargo on ships leaving each country with cargoes of essential materials for Japanese war industries. Secondly, the British Trades Union Council and Labour Party could request their own Government to take unilateral action on those lines and to invite other governments to take similar action. Thirdly, failing this, the responsibility would lie upon the British trade unions and Labour movement to refuse to handle exports and imports to and from Japan. That would be a very serious step, but it was impossible to allow the Japanese invasion and conquest of China to continue. He hoped it would not be necessary even to consider that line of action.

He said that if the trade unions and Labour movement in other countries would join in urging their governments to stop sending war materials to Japan, the Japanese Government, sooner or later, would be brought to its knees.—Reuter.

MR. STANLEY REED APPOINTED

Washington, Jan. 15. President Roosevelt has nominated the 53-year-old Solicitor General, Mr. Stanley Reed, as Judge of the Supreme Court in the place of the 76-year-old Mr. Justice George Sutherland, who recently resigned. There will now be only three septuagenarians among the Judges of the Supreme Court. Mr. Stanley Reed's nomination will mean that President Roosevelt will have a majority of five among the nine Judges.—Reuter.

The move was not expected before Tuesday, when Mr. Sutherland formally vacates his seat, says United Press.

Mr. Reed has repeatedly carried the burden of defending the Government's legislation.

A BRILLIANT MIND

Mr. Reed was summoned to the Department of Justice as Solicitor General in March 1935 when opponents of the New Deal were waging a vigorous attack before the Supreme Court. He was then general counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. His brilliant mind and clear-cut logic were needed in the front line of defence.

The assistance of Mr. Reed in successfully defending the Gold Clause legislation—so impressed the Deal leaders that he was named special assistant to the Attorney General to defend the National Recovery Administration, the constitutionality of which was being contested before the Court. Although he lost the N. R. A. case, Mr. Reed rallied New Deal legal forces about him for the mined defence of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authority, farm credit, labour and railroad legislation.

WOMAN JUDGE?

Washington, Jan. 14. A woman judge may soon be appointed to the Supreme Court. It is learned from reliable sources that President Roosevelt is seriously considering Judge Florence Allen for the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. Justice George Sutherland on Tuesday next.—Reuter Special.

AID FOR CHINA RED CROSS

The following donations have been received by the Red Cross Society of China through Dr. C. Y. Wu, Director of the Hongkong Bureau. Dec. 23 Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee; December contribution for support of "Hongkong International Red Cross Unit," Ch. \$1,200.

Dec. 24 Hongkong Branch of National Women's Relief Association, December contribution for support of one Red Cross Unit, Ch. \$1,200. Jan. 5 Overseas Chinese War Relief Association, Pontianak, H.K. \$3,364. Jan. 14 Hwa Chiao Chou Chen Tsai Min Hui, Makassar, H.K. \$3,000. Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, January contribution, Ch. \$1,200.

EUROPEANS IN CAR CRASH

Slight bruises and a shaking were received by Mrs. Wilkinson when car No. 1159 driven by Mr. F. J. Wilkinson of the Dairy Farm, plunged over the embankment in the vicinity of the 13-mile stone, near Taiipo yesterday. The car dropped 20 feet, and the occupants were fortunate to escape grave injury.

CHINESE STRIVE TO ENCIRCLE ENEMY.

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suffered comparatively slight losses. —Central News.

First Snow. Prosages Bounteous Harvest

Shan, Jan. 17. Shan saw its first snow of the season last night and the entire city was covered with a white blanket half a foot deep this morning. Farmers are overjoyed at this augury of a bounteous crop the next harvest.—Central News.

Chinese Forces Make Progress

Tangchi, Jan. 17. Chinese infantry, effectively supported by the air force, launched a counter-attack on the Japanese positions at Wuhu and Lukang yesterday morning, and, at the conclusion of four hours' fighting, which ended shortly before noon, had advanced to Mapuchiao.

The Chinese right wing, pushing on from their original positions, occupied Kueitze which is now cleared of Japanese invaders.

The engagement caused heavy casualties to both sides.—Central News.

To Improve Navigation Of Three Provinces

Chungking, Jan. 17. The Ministry of Communications, under the direction of the new Minister, Mr. Chang Klu-nan, is paying close attention to the improvement of inter-provincial navigation between Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow.

As a preliminary step to this end, an extensive survey of the navigable rivers in the three provinces will shortly be made by experts drawn from the Hual River Conservancy Board and the Szechwan Conservancy Board.—Central News.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE

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earnestly desire to lay the foundation of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, and we hope in the present conversations some progress may be made towards that end.—Reuter.

IRISH INSIST UPON DEBATING POINT

London, Jan. 16. It is understood the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition is that they cannot return without some hope about partition. The problem cannot remain untouched. No formal agenda has been prepared for Monday's meeting.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

Well-Known Chinese Lady Laid To Rest

Funeral Of Late Mrs. Liang Shih-yi

The funeral of Mrs. Liang Shih-yi, the widow of the late Mr. Liang Shih-yi, formerly China's Prime Minister and Finance Minister under the Republican Government in Peking (then Peking) was held yesterday, when a large gathering paid their last respects at the Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town.

The late Mrs. Liang passed away at her residence, No. 31 Robinson Road, on January 8 at the age of 70. She had been ill for some time. The mourners included many members of the family, among whom were Messrs. Liang Ting-kai, Liang Ting-suk and Liang Ting-man, sons of the late Mrs. Liang.

The hearse was followed by mourners in a large number of motor cars. On reaching the Yat Pit Ting, the coffin was placed inside the pavilion, where all present bowed three times in turn before the coffin.

After the final ceremonies, the cortege proceeded to the Tung Wah Hospital Shelter. The remains are being sent back to the country for interment.

Those who paid their last respects included the representatives of Mr. T. V. Soong and General Yu Hon-mau, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. J. F. Grose, Yung Chai-yim, Chang Hung-ling, Yip Hsin-chow, Francis Peng, Chow Wai-hung, Mene. Tong Sin-yee, Chan Lim-pak, Wan Chung-yin, Hung Chiu-yum, Ho Kom-long, Ma Shiu-chun, Wan Chan-sing, Lee Wai-chuen, Ko Po-chow, Ng Min-yun, Kan Tung-po, Wong Tai-kong, Law Hsin-po, Au Chun-on, Ma Chui-tai, Pok Po-chow, Tang Ming-yun, Tang Si-yun, Leung Hsin-hung, M. W. Lo, Fung Pak-lok, Chan Kai-po, Wong Kam-pul, Wong Fung-sang, Kwok Yau-ling, Chan Kam-po, Chan Chun-choi, Dr. Chau Yin-nin, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan, Wong Tak-kwong and many others.

Among the senders of floral tributes were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, Hon. M. K. Lo, Mr. T. V. Soong, General Wu Tai-chien, General Yu Hon-mau, General F. C. Hume, Messrs. Mok Kon-sang, Li Tse-fung, Fung Heung-on, Kan Tung-po, Chan Lim-pak, Ngai Si-yun, I. Lau-chi, Fong Sin, Chan Kwong-po, Tang Chung-pak, Sun Kai-lee, Lee Tai-chin, Mr. Ho Kwok-tong, Yip King-cheuk, Ng Wai-kwo, Tang Nim-yun, Chin Shiu-fang, Chow Tin-ping, Lee Chor-chi, Ng Tai-yun, M. W. Lo, Ko Ho-ling, Chan Man-po, Li Jow-sun, Leung Kwo-ho, Chow Wai-hung, Lee Chun-yun, Wong Yat-chow, Pok Ching-ling, Ma Shiu-chun, Chiu Yee-chung, Chang Cheung-hawk, Lee Yiu-cheng, Liu Chi-wen, Ho Kwong, Lee Sin-kan, Sun Tsun-wo, Lee Yan-chuen, Tsang Hung-ling, Lay Yan-pak, Philip Gock-chin, Kwok Lok, Lee Chi-yun, Lee Kie-long.

BUILDING RACE SUSPECTED

SECRET CONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 15.

Reports are widely circulating here that Japan is secretly building a monster 45,000-ton battleship, but it is not expected that the United States Naval authorities will at present seek to compete in this field, since the large American shipyards are already working to capacity.

America is rather more concerned with securing the best quantitative reinforcement of the American fleet with the limited funds available.

In preparing his forthcoming message to Congress on the naval expansion, President Roosevelt conferred with the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, and Admiral William D. Leahy, Commander of the United States Battle Force.

It is reported that President Roosevelt was impressed with the scope for expansion in light cruisers and the Navy air arm.—Reuter.

MAY DISREGARD TREATY

Washington, Jan. 16.

Great Britain and the United States are preparing to disregard the London Treaty limitations on the size of battleships if reports that Japan is building larger battleships is confirmed, according to high authorities here.

An Administration spokesman expressed the belief that the Treaty Powers might ask Japan formally for information with regard to her building programme before taking action. With regard to the treaty limitations the spokesman said that if the report is confirmed the United States navy will unquestionably seek authority to build battleships of an equal or larger size.

Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, said that President Roosevelt will probably send his naval expansion message to Congress on Monday or Tuesday.—Reuter.

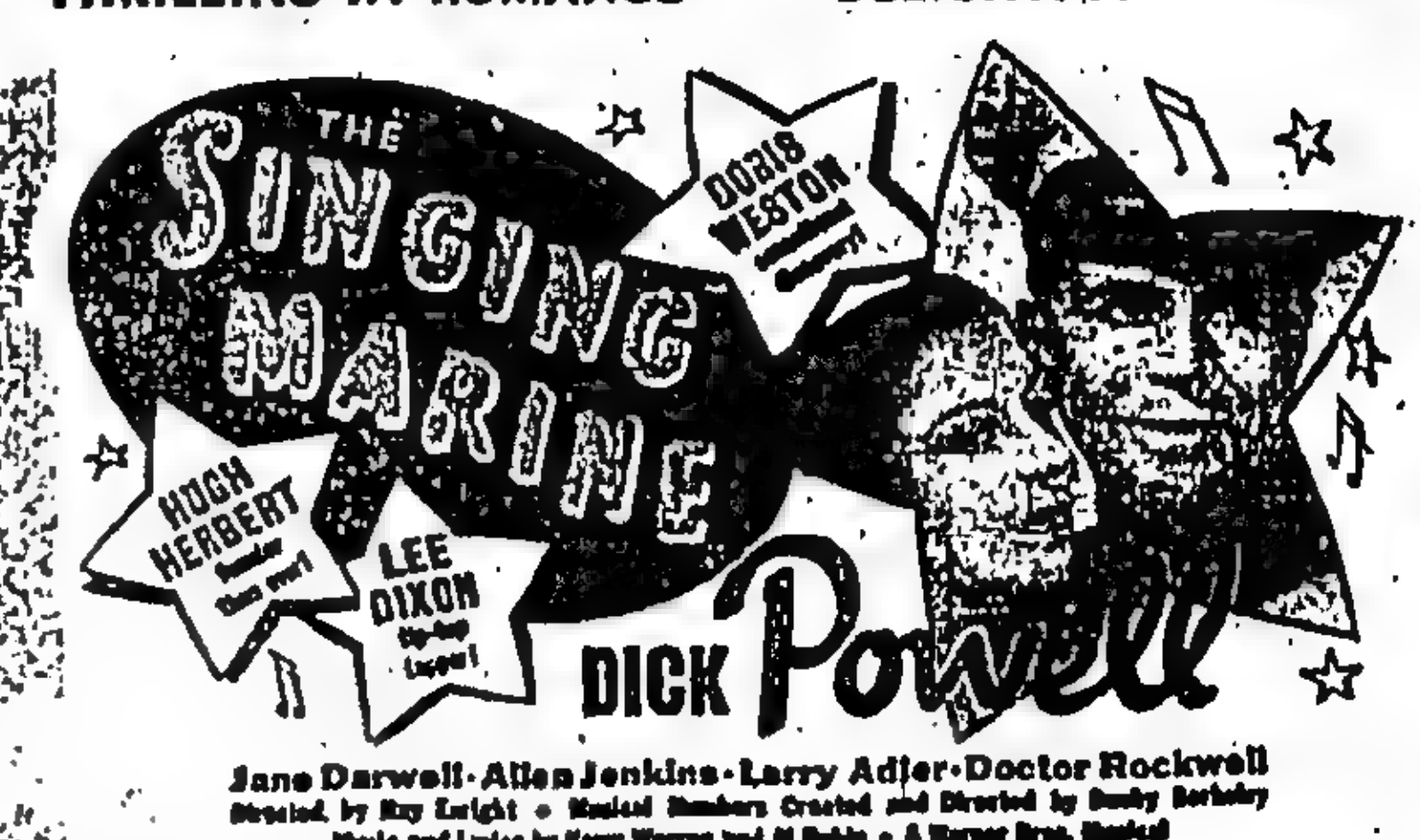
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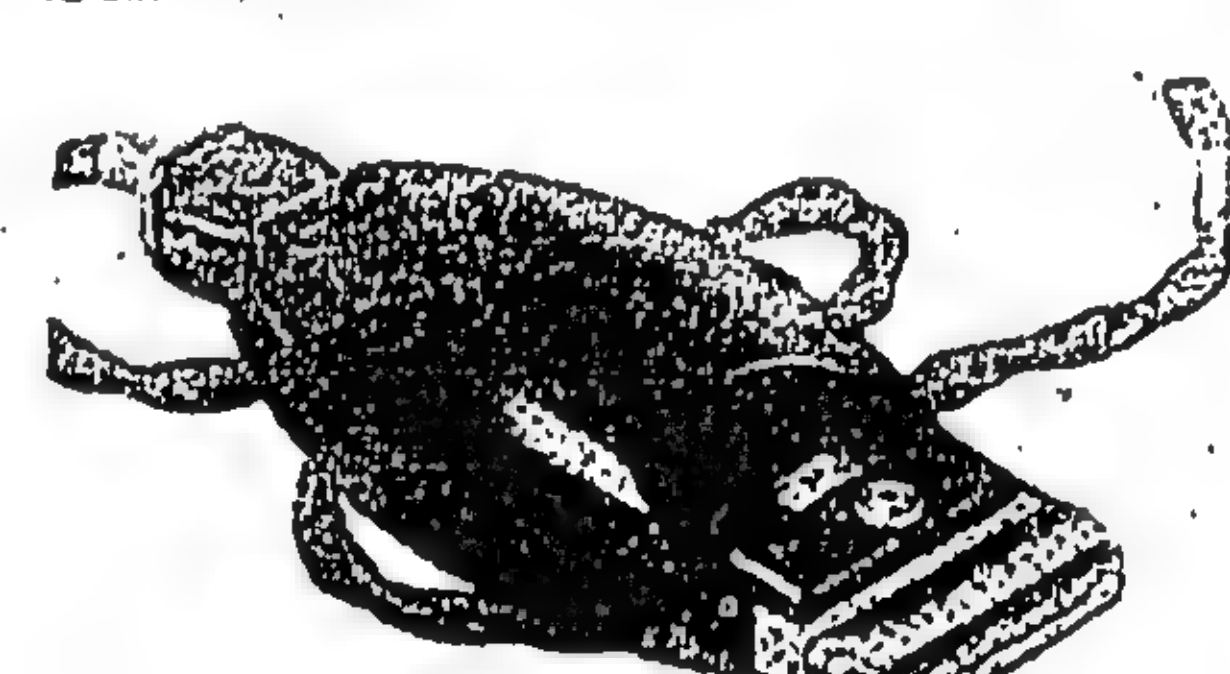
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Human Bones In Shark May Be Evidence Of Fliers' Fate

Pagapago, Jan. 14. A native named Fumano, from Fagasa, on the north shore near the place of the crash of the Samoan Clipper, was fishing last night when he caught a shark. On opening it he found a rib, arm bone and thigh bone, and a skull.

Natives caught four sharks altogether last night on the north side of the island, but only one contained human bones and clothing. This shark is now in the charge of the medical department.—United Press.

It is announced that the Captain of the steamer Mutua will, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, drop a wreath on the scene of the crash of the Samoan Clipper, on behalf of the Union Airways. Flags will be flown at half mast and there will be a two minutes silence.—United Press.

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Over the heavy industries of
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Three smart girls do housework

Just to prove to you that there's no need to let yourself look dowdy on the days you stay in and do a bit of work around the house. No reason why overalls shouldn't be pretty as well as practical. Choose bright colours rather than chintzy patterns, keep the cut trim, and not sloppy, and if unexpected callers drop in you'll be well dressed to meet them.



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AN ARTIST'S SMOCK is always becoming. Borrow the idea and embellish on it by having it made in crease-resisting linen, bright butcher blue, and put the smocking round the top and lacing down the front in crimson. Keep the sleeves wide to let them turn up easily and tie the kerchief round your head before you put the smock on; it will save your curls.

YOU WILL LOOK SOPHISTICATED even when you're brushing the floor in this all-over coat in amber-yellow tussore like (on the left). It buttons all the way down with nigger-brown wooden buttons (so it's easy to slip on over any dress), and collar, cuffs and pockets are faced with nigger-brown velvet to match the sash. Turban is in nigger-brown, too.



★ YOU'LL FIND IT EASY to relax after a hard morning's work in this trouser suit. The slacks are made of mulberry-coloured face cloth, tailored, trim, with narrow turn-ups. Coat (cut like a Victorian's smoking-jacket) is in grass-green corduroy, faced with big revers, cuffed and belted with mulberry-green and mulberry scarf lucks in round the neck.

What do you do when he's late for lunch?

IN one house I know they use a war time air raid rattle to announce lunch. The rattle has a range of about 300 yards, which makes sure that father hears. Sometimes he comes in (if he happens to have finished what he's doing or is particularly hungry).

More often he waits for five or ten minutes, knowing perfectly well that the air raid signal has been given early just to lure him in on time. I guess this kind of thing happens in a good many families.

They Like to take it Easy

FRANKLY! Mrs. Smith, most men can't understand why five minutes this way or that should make such a lot of difference to a meal. For one thing they like to relax at home, and that alone makes them unwilling to be regimented into eating by the stop-watch.

DESSERT

RHUBARB, which has made its appearance in the shops, can be used in a variety of ways, and is a welcome change from the heavier fare of which we have grown a little tired. Also it is excellent as a blood purifier.

Rhubarb Betty

3 cups of rhubarb, cut into inches;
1 cup caster sugar;
A little cinnamon and nutmeg;
Rind and juice of 1 lemon;
Grated rind of 1 orange;
2 cups of white breadcrumbs;
2 tablespoons of butter;
¼ cup of water;
Add crumbs to melted butter. Mix lemon and orange rind, sugar, and spice together. Cover the bottom of a fireproof dish with quarter of the crumbs, then with half of the rhubarb.

Sprinkle with the sugar and spice mixture, then with another quarter of the crumbs. Cover with remainder of the rhubarb, then with remainder of the sugar and spice mixture. Mix lemon juice and water together and sprinkle over, then cover with remainder of the crumbs. Cover closely, bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, then uncover and brown quickly, serve with cream or custard sauce.

Rhubarb Custard Pie

2 cups rhubarb;
2 level tablespoons cornflour;
1 cup boiling water;
¼ teaspoonful salt;
1 egg;
2 tablespoonfuls cold water;
1 cupful sugar;
Shortcrust pastry (about 6 ozs.).
Moisten the cornflour with the cold water, then add the boiling water and cook until it thickens. Add rhubarb, chopped very finely, and stir till it boils. Cover, and allow to cool. Line a deep pie-plate with shortcrust.
Beat the egg till light and frothy, add sugar and salt. Add to rhubarb mixture and pour into pie-plate. Bake till crust is cooked about half an hour. The white of egg will rise on top and brown like custard so the lighter it is beaten the better.

Rhubarb Straws

Shortcrust pastry;
Rhubarb;
Sugar.
Roll out the pastry very thinly and cut into strips of 4 ins by 2½ ins. Cut the rhubarb into 3 ins lengths. Lay a length on to a strip of pastry, dredge thickly with sugar, damp the edges of the pastry, roll up, and lay the rolls on a greased tin. Brush over tops of rolls with water, dredge with sugar, and bake in quick oven 20 minutes.

Halibut Recipes

HALIBUT is at its best just now.

In order to make sure that all the delicate flavouring juices are retained in cooking this fish, bake it in a tightly-covered casserole.

To make halibut en casserole put 2 ozs butter into a casserole, and heat over a low gas jet. When hot, add 2 onions, chopped finely, and fry gently to golden brown. Add a dessertspoon chopped parsley, and pepper and salt to taste. Put a thick slice of halibut on top and fry lightly on both sides (about five minutes in all).

Around the halibut arrange 4-5 tomatoes, cut in halves, with a dash of pepper and salt on each half; put one or two dabs of butter on top of the halibut, and pour about ½ gill milk in the casserole. Do not use too much milk, as a fair amount of moisture comes from the fish. Cover tightly, and cook in a moderate oven. The fish is tender, when tried with a fork. The time will depend on the thickness of the fish. Serve from the casserole.

Halibut au Vin Blanc

This may seem a more expensive way of cooking halibut, but it is so bottle of white wine can be used several times, so it is not really an extravagance.

Cut a good-sized slice of halibut into pieces, and place in a casserole with 2 ozs butter cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and a dash of paprika, and just cover with white wine, and a very little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep hot.

Into the liquor stir the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a nut of butter. Add a small teaspoon chopped parsley, and reheat. Just before serving stir in the juice of 1 lemon. Do not reheat, after adding the lemon juice, as this would cause the eggs to curdle. Pour the sauce quickly over the halibut and serve at once.

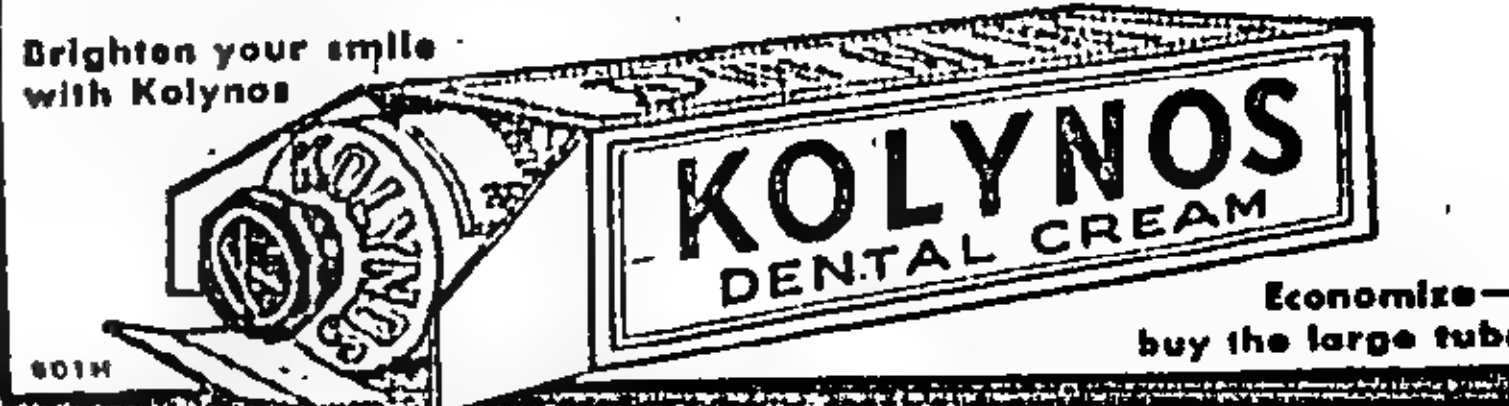
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putting in the sage and onion furs of castor sugar and the thin rind stuffing (which goes in the inside of these birds and not in the neck) you will keep your bird a good shape. Also the stuffing will be easy to get at and won't spread about loosely in the body.

Best Barley Water

DON'T boil the barley if you want really delicious barley water. Take four tablespoonfuls of pearl barley and put in a heated jug with two tablespoon-

Set Up Shoulders

SILK shoulder straps sometimes slip about; if they do replace them with velvet ribbon straps, putting the velvet next the skin. Then they'll stay put.

Stuffing

IF you stuff the top part of the body of a duck or goose with stale bread before

Nut Sandwich

FOR nut sandwiches any kind of nuts can be used. They should be toasted for a few minutes in the oven, or in front of the fire, and then chopped rather small.

Mix them with a little clotted or whipped cream and season to taste. The mixture may be made either sweet or savoury. Then put a thick layer of this inside a finger-shaped piece of pastry.

For sweet sandwiches gingerbread or any other plain cake may be used instead of the pastry, and honey can be substituted for the cream.

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American Air Interests Make Bold Bid For Supremacy Over Pacific 50-PASSENGER GIANT CLIPPER TO BE U. S. BID ON SKY LANES

Merchant Marine Flying Boat
Will Dwarf Soviet Plane

Baltimore, Jan. 7.
CONSTRUCTION of a huge flying boat, dwarfing planes of the China Clipper type, will begin here soon at the Glenn L. Martin plants in a new step toward development of a United States merchant marine of the air.

Martin, pioneer airplane designer and builder and creator of the huge clippers now in service on transpacific and Caribbean sky lanes, revealed his plans for the new air monster as he launched his latest ship—the Soviet Clipper.

Details of design of the new ship have not yet been revealed. Its gross weight, it was learned however, will be 118,000 pounds—59 tons—more than twice the weight of the China Clipper type flying boat now in service on Pan-American transpacific lines.

The new plane probably will be put in transatlantic passenger and freight service—possibly on a nonstop schedule between the United States and some Mediterranean port yet to be designated.

Its construction probably will take about a year, but its completion will mark a great advance in the new U. S. policy of developing huge flying boats for over-ocean passenger service on a large scale. This policy first was urged in November by the French maritime commission in a report on over-ocean airline possibilities. The report argued against U. S. efforts to construct super-liners to compete with such luxury ships as Great Britain's Queen Mary, France's Normandie, and Italy's Rex, and urged the alternative of intense efforts to expand transoceanic flying boats capable of multiple passenger transport.

The new Clipper, while dwarfing the Soviet Clipper, launched here recently for delivery to Russia, will incorporate many of that flying boat's technological improvements. The Soviet Clipper, with a gross weight of 59,000 pounds and a wing spread of 147 feet, was the largest airplane ever built in this country. Powered by four 1,000 horsepower motors inserted in the forward edges of its wings, it has a flying range of between 3,500 and 4,000 miles—more than a 1,000 mile greater than the longest over-ocean route now in existence.

PAY LOAD INCREASED

The Soviet Clipper marked a great advance in utilitarian flying boat design. Although only 11,000 pounds heavier than the China Clipper-type plane, its gross pay load was 10,000

pounds—285 per cent greater than the China Clipper type. Representing dollars and cents for transoceanic transport companies which are striving to cut passengers and express charges to lowest possible levels to attract mass business, this pay-load capacity is expected to be increased vastly in the new Clipper's design.

Martin's designs, as exemplified in the Soviet Clipper, make modern transoceanic air travel as comfortable as travel by train. The Soviet Clipper has space for 46 passengers on day flights and berths for 28 passengers on night sleeper trips. Carrying a crew of 10 men, it has a galley and steward's quarters, air conditioning and heating equipment and men's and women's lavatories. Although the plane is powered with four huge motors, under normal cruising conditions its operating noise is less than that of a train.

Requiring only 35 seconds for a takeoff with a full load, the Clipper has a cruising speed of 70 miles an hour. With its tanks carrying their maximum of 3,200 gallons of gasoline, cruising at 10,000 feet with three motors in service, the plane could carry its crew of 10, 46 passengers and a pay-load of freight non-stop from New York to London and 1,000 miles beyond.—United Press.

BEST ARMY COOKS ARE BACHELORS

Aldershot.
"Are you married?" asked Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Minister, of each of the scores of cooks—some of them destined to be well-known chefs—at the prize-giving ceremony at the Army School of Cookery here today.

Each one replied, with more or less emphasis, "No." Most definite was the new champion cook of the Army, Fusilier T. ("Blondy") his pals call him) Garraway, of the 6th Buffs. Royal Fusiliers.

He blushed as he told the Minister and his attendant officials: "I don't think there are many women who can cook to the best Army standards. Until I find one, I shan't get married."

Fusilier Garraway, surrounded by a group of friends who were congratulating him—and perhaps trying to fix an extra helping at dinner—told me:

WINNING MENU

"I joined the Army because I realised that I would get a better opportunity of learning my profession there than anywhere else. I am only 20 but have been in the Army for nearly three and a half years. "After my recruit's course I began training as a cook, and learned more in two months than I did in two years as assistant cook in a famous City club. "My ambition is to become a chef at a West End hotel. For the present, I am going back to Shorncliffe, where I am stationed, to be promoted. "The prize-winning menu which I cooked was:

Green Pea Soup.
Sole Colbert.
Filets de Boeuf a la Pompadour.
Sauce Espagnole.
Pommes de Terre a la Duchesse.
Baked Custard."

In his speech at the prize-giving, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "About £10,000 is spent every day on supplying food to our soldiers at home and overseas, not including India."

"JOIN THE ARMY!"

"This food is prepared by 2,500 cooks. The Army consumes during a year 17,000 tons of meat and 25,000,000 loaves of bread." Towards the end of his talk, he confessed: "I have never been able to find a wife who came up to the necessary standard of cooking. If you can help me to find one I shall be delighted."

"Join the Army!" came a cry from the back of the hall.

MANOEUVRES IN N. TERRITORIES



A PORTION OF HONGKONG'S GARRISON held artillery manoeuvres in the New Territories this week. The terrain is typical hill country, and the mobile mountain batteries proved specially suited to it. Here are Indian troops with their mountain guns packed on mules, moving up to positions.—Staff Photographer.

RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOPS FACE "SPY" CHARGES

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NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

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The new Federal Ministry was sworn in recently as follows:

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Senator A. J. McEwen.....Postmaster-Genl.
Senator J. McKewen.....Interior.
Senator Foll.....Health and Repatriation.

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

Mr. J. A. Perkins.....Customs.
Mr. A. Cameron.....Commerce—Representative.
Mr. A. Macdonald.....Commerce—Senate.

The six new Ministers include three of the Country Party, which has five portfolios, although it earlier demanded six.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister, will be Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was Minister of Health in the last Cabinet. He is now 73.

Set-back for Mr. Lang.—The Federal Labour Party at Canberra today did not elect Mr. Lang's henchman, Mr. J. A. Beasley, to the Executive. Mr. E. M. Forde, deputy Labour leader, was re-elected. This has dealt a heavy blow to the Lang faction.

Public Works Loan.—Mr. R. G. Casey, the Commonwealth treasurer, announced the issue of an internal public works loan of £8,000,000 at 3½ per cent, for 14 years at 99½.

Canada

BOMBAY SALARY CUTS PLAN

Bombay.
The Government of Bombay, whose prohibition policy will eventually lose them a third of their revenue, are searching for economies, and are now considering proposals to cut the salaries of all officials over £50 a year by from five to 25 per cent.

Bengal Quieter.—Terrorism has almost disappeared from Bengal, following the recent interviews between Mr. Gandhi and the Governor and Bengal Ministers. Mr. Gandhi will shortly undertake a four months' tour of the province to preach his gospel of non-violence.

Decolt Killed.—A notorious Decolt, Manna Singh, who cut off the noses of his victims, has been killed by members of his own gang, according to news reaching Gwalior, Central India. Manna Singh terrorised his neighbourhood by levying a "tax."

ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

Moscow, Dec. 20.

THE Soviet drive against State enemies has resulted, it is revealed to-day, in the exposure and presumable arrest of at least three Russian archbishops, five bishops, and a larger number of lesser ecclesiastics.

Organisations of churchmen extending from the Ukraine to far Siberia are reported by the Government organ, *Izvestia*, to have been engaged by German Japanese and Polish Intelligence services to carry out military espionage, economic sabotage, and to have plotted the murder of high Soviet leaders.

NO NAMES

In no case is the ecclesiastic named, and nothing is said regarding the action to be taken against those exposed.

The revelations are significant in view of the Government's efforts during the current pre-election campaign to discredit churchmen, who are still active in 30,000 parishes in the U.S.S.R. One of the accused, designated as "Bishop D," of the Russian Orthodox Church, is described as a "spy hiding behind his priestly robes," who was arrested for organising "spying and terroristic" groups under instructions from the Gestapo (German secret police).

He is further accused of embezzling £8,000 from the church funds for this purpose. "Bishop B" of the Reformed Church in the Urals, is accused of having built up during the past three years an anti-Soviet espionage organisation financed by Fascist money placed to his account in foreign banks. "Bishop T" is said to have burned down a school at Krashovarsk, in Central Siberia, causing the deaths of 20 children.

Failure to pay resulted in the defaulting losing his nose.

South Africa

£6,000,000 PLAN TO CLEAR SLUMS

Cape Town.
The Housing Committee of the Cape Town City Council recommend the Council to spend £6,000,000 at the rate of £500,000 annually, on a scheme of house construction for present slum dwellers. Table Mountain Death.—Harold Bokenham, 20, Cape Town University student, fell 140 feet to his death on Table Mountain recently. Bokenham was an experienced climber and a brilliant student.

India

SCOTTISH LABOUR LEADER DIES

Mr. James B. MacLachlan, the Scottish Labour leader, has died at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. For many years he was leader of the Canadian coal miners, but later he retired to a dairy farm near Glace Bay, where he died. Mr. MacLachlan was 69 and born in Ecclefechan, Scotland, in the same house as Thomas Carlyle.

\$500,000 To Fight Cancer

By A Correspondent

Washington.

As a lay citizen I come from the first meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Council with new hope.

Cancer will not be conquered to-morrow nor next year, but as the evidence was presented by these leaders in the fight one could see advances being made along several salients.

There was quiet confidence that we shall in time greatly reduce the enemy's power.

The National Cancer Institute and the Associated Advisory Council were created by Congress to direct the best of the nation's scientists to relieve the scourge of cancer. Statistical studies show that more than one in every 10 deaths in the United States results from this cause. In the past decade improved methods of treatment have reduced the mortality from some types of cancer but other types have become more common.

By encouraging the improved and more extensive training of specialists and making more readily available sources of healing rays, we have reason to hope that each year thousands of lives can be saved. New methods of treatment are on the horizon which give further hope for the future.

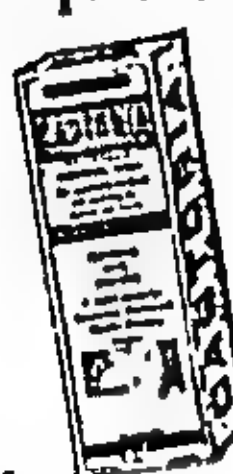
Though causes of cancer are not yet known methods of inducing and retarding tumour growths in animals have been found. In such studies lies the real hope of bringing cancer some day under control.

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INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Canton-Kowloon Railway Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.
Kwangtung was subjected to more intensive bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday. Between 35 and 45 planes took part in relays, according to official Chinese reports.

Eleven planes were reported to have been seen over Tungshan, flying in a northerly direction, and one squadron of 13 planes and another of 12 were reported to have been sighted over Shuntai.

Later, at 3 p.m., the Canton-Kowloon railway was subjected to three attacks by Japanese planes. Twelve bombs were dropped near Namkong at 4 o'clock, and a dozen bombs were also dropped near Shek-tai an hour later.

The bridge at Shek-tai was also hit, but the track was not damaged in any of the attacks. Canton city itself was not raided and only one alarm, shortly after 1 p.m., was sounded.—Reuter.

R. A. F. FLIERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Darwin, Jan. 16.
Four of the five R.A.F. flying boats, journeying from England to Australia for the New South Wales anniversary celebrations, have arrived at Darwin. The fifth was held up at Akai owing to engine trouble.—Reuter.

Honolulu-N.Z. Air Line To Be Resumed

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 16.
A Pan-American Airway representative states that the company is definitely proceeding with plans for the resumption of a trans-Pacific service from Honolulu to New Zealand, who were suspended following the disaster to the flying-boat Hong-kong Clipper (renamed Samoan Clipper).—Reuter.

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ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE**Conflicting Viewpoints In London and Belfast**

Belfast, Jan. 16.
There is a growing feeling in Unionist circles that the question of partition will only be lightly touched upon, if discussed at all, during the Anglo-Irish discussions. It is pointed out that Ulster Ministers, in close touch with Westminster, are fully acquainted with the attitude the British Ministers are going to adopt on the problem of a united Ireland, and inquiries in official circles regarding the attitude of the Ulster Government show that there is practically no anxiety.

While the rank and file of the Loyalist Party have been much perturbed by the announcement that partition was to be in the melting pot again, it is stated as a fact that Lord Craigavon has not been to London, nor has he sent any of his Ministers in connection with the negotiations, which is regarded as an indication that he has no fears regarding his position.

It is added that had there been any serious action that the division of Ireland would be considered with a view to conceding to the demands of the Irish, a general election would have been held earlier than February 9, and there would have been a fusion of all the Loyalist parties, including the official Independent and Progressive Unionists.—Reuter.

TALKS MAY FOUNDER ON PARTITION ISSUE

London, Jan. 16.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, returned to Downing Street this evening from Chequers where he spent the week-end making the final preparations for his talks with the Irish delegation to-morrow afternoon.

The Irish delegation held a final meeting in the afternoon when, it is understood, it reached an agreement regarding the necessity of obtaining some concession on the unity of Ireland. This question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-morrow. If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood of agreement being reached on any other issue, and the conference will founder on the rock of partition.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic in a message this evening declared: "There are great difficulties to overcome. As far as the Irish delegation is concerned, we earnestly desire to lay the foundation of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, and we hope in the present conversations, some progress may be made towards that end."—Reuter.

IRISH INSIST UPON DEBATING POINT

London, Jan. 16.
It is understood the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition is that they cannot return without some hope about partition. The problem cannot remain untouched. No formal agenda has been prepared for Monday's meeting.—Reuter.

EUROPEANS IN CAR CRASH

Slight bruises and a shaking were received by Mrs. Wilkinson when her No. 1150 driven by Mr. F. J. Wilkinson of the Dairy Farm, plunged over the embankment in the vicinity of the 13-mile stone, near Taiipo yesterday.

The car dropped 20 feet, and the occupants were fortunate to escape grave injury.

LABOUR BOYCOTT URGED

British Railwaymen Discuss Action

London, Jan. 16.
Urging a Japanese boycott at a meeting of railwaymen at Bristol today, Mr. John Marchbanks, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said three lines of action were open to the Labour movement.

In the first place, they could endeavour to get national centres affiliated to the National Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International simultaneously to urge their governments individually to place an embargo on ships leaving each country with cargoes of essential materials for Japanese war industries.

Secondly, the British Trades Union Council and Labour Party could request their own Government to take unilateral action on these lines and to invite other governments to take similar action.

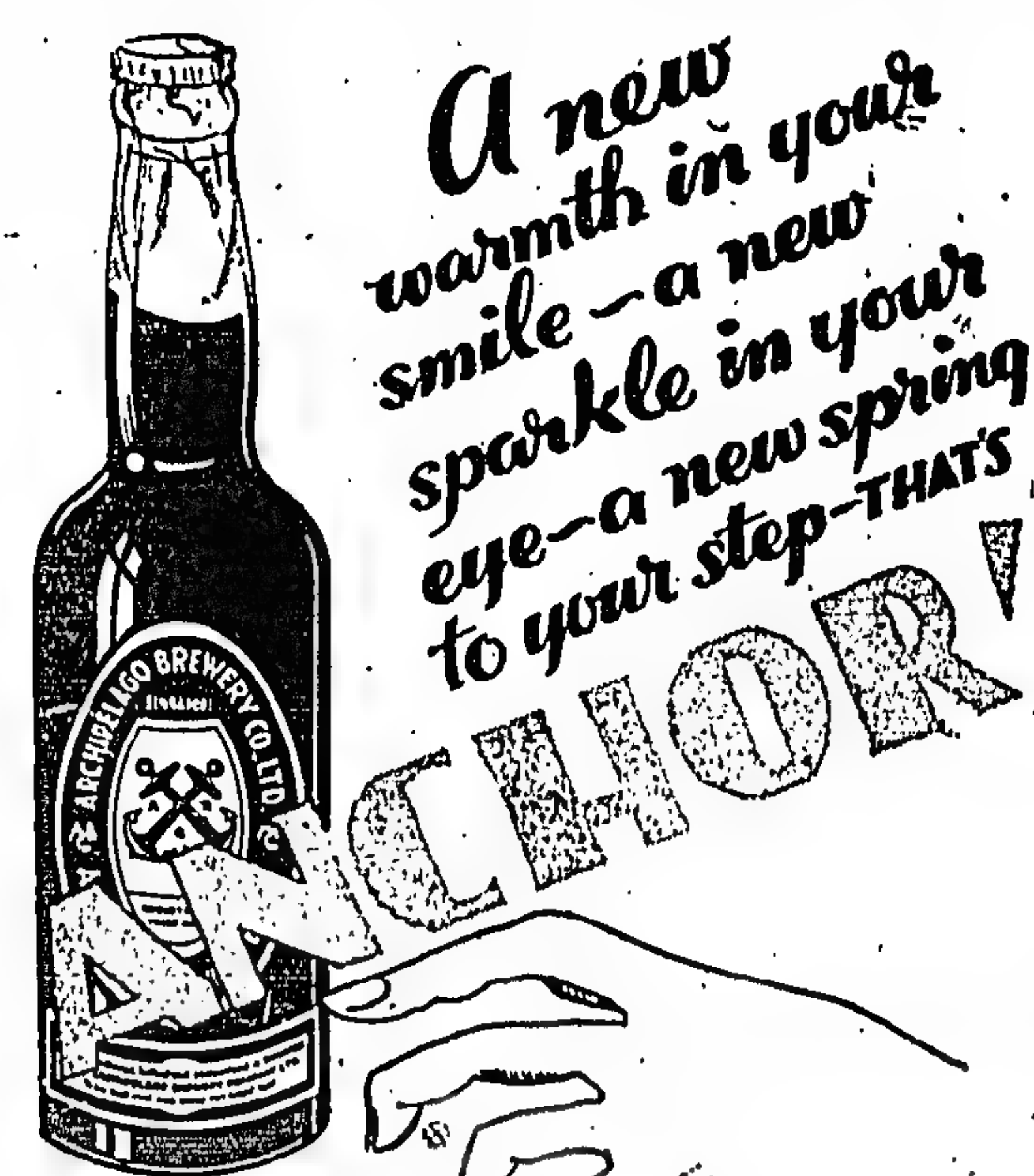
Thirdly, failing this, the responsibility would lie upon the British trade unions and Labour movement to refuse to handle exports and imports to and from Japan. That would be a very serious step, but it was impossible to allow the Japanese invasion and conquest of China to continue. He hoped it would not be necessary even to consider that line of action.

He said that if the trade unions and Labour movement in other countries would join in urging their governments to stop sending war materials to Japan, the Japanese Government, sooner or later, would be brought to its knees.—Reuter.

China Students Build Road To Burma's Border

Yunnan, Jan. 17.
Eager to do their bit during the present emergency, students in Yunnan are voluntarily participating in the building of the new Yunnan-Burma highway, according to Chinese reports.

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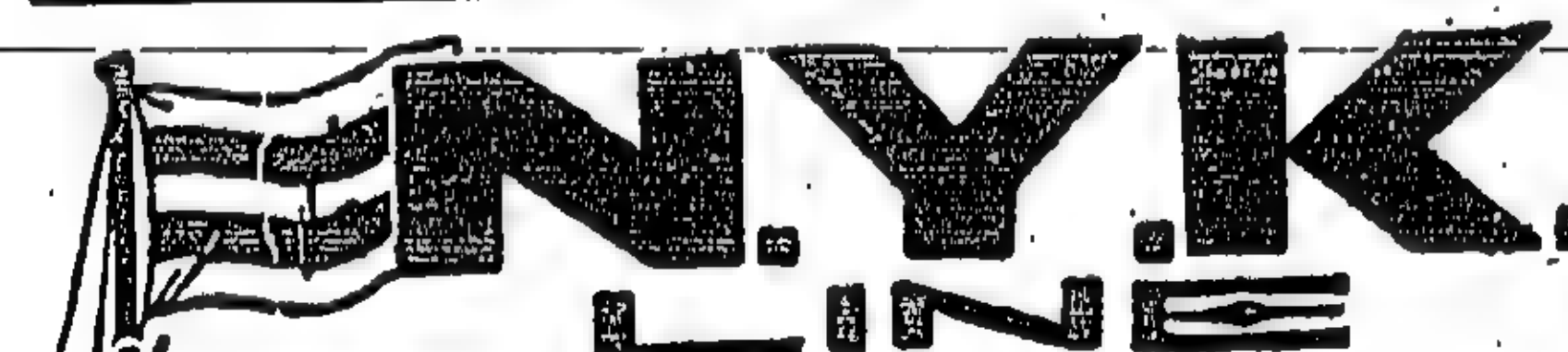
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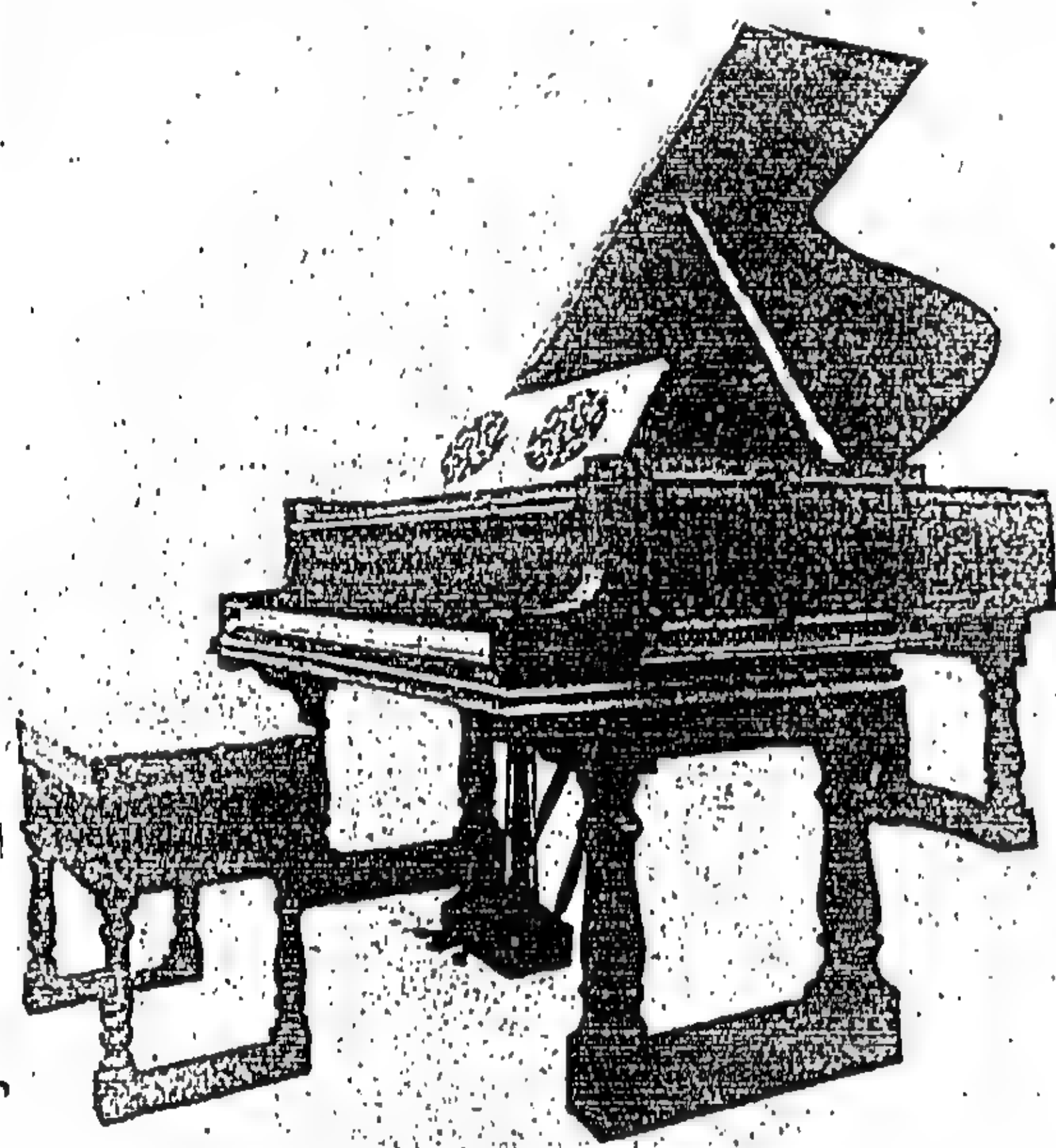


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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1938.

THE SOUL OF JAPAN

Reports of Japanese brutality in the Shanghai area, vouched for by sane persons, it would seem, do much to destroy any vestige of admiration and respect for these soldiers whose duty has brought them to China. It must be said, not by way of excuse but simply as an accepted explanation of an unpleasant fact, that war, and the killing of men, brutalises human nature. Often the mildest and most pleasing disposition has been known to alter radically in battle, and there are proved instances of men of noble character who have done incredibly callous and calculatedly cruel things in war within the living memory of man. What old soldier cannot give instances?

Nevertheless, out of the heat of battle, and making every allowance, there is a limit to the brutality of an invading army which discipline should impose. And to those who know the Japanese people and understand the regard they have for their Emperor it would seem that just one word from the right quarter might prevent such instances of swaggering bestiality as these latest reported from Shanghai.

"Unless the position the Emperor occupies in the life of Japan is understood," writes H. H. Tiltman in his *Uncensored Far East*, "it is impossible to glimpse the soul of the nation. The worship of and reverence for their Emperor is the great centrifugal force which unites the whole Japanese race in one family, the one force uplifting the whole people, from richest to poorest, which will endure when all modern factories, machinery and 'improvements' have returned to dust. The place which the Emperor occupies in Japanese life goes back to the very beginnings of the Japanese people."

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the Throne unshaken, and it has remained there not because of political manoeuvres or armed strength," writes F. H. Hedges, another authority on modern Japan. "It has remained there because the people of Japan have regarded it as a heavenly-created institution, and have held it, consciously or unconsciously, vital to the life of the Japanese as Japanese. To destroy it would be to destroy themselves."

It must be, then, that the word of such an Emperor is law to all his subjects. It must be supposed that the Army of Japan, from the highest to the lowest rank, is inspired by the Throne which has led the nation to great accomplishments. But at the first sign of failing discipline, on the part of individuals or groups within the nation, the impression is created that old loyalty which made Japan strong is losing something of its potency.

Friends of Japan will hope, with Tiltman, that "not all the activities and ambitions of Japanese generals can change the Japanese soul—that soul which is glimpsed whenever some great catastrophe hits that land." But unless some strong voice cries "Halt" to her troops in China the friends of Japan shortly will have so far diminished to be of no consequence whatever, and by their own acts Japanese troops will tarnish that which they cherish most—the brightness of the Imperial Throne.

WHO'S WHO ON

Labour's New Front Bench

With the election of twelve rank and file members, Labour's Front Bench in the House of Commons is now complete. Here are snapshots of them by

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Wedgwood Benn.—Famous Parliamentary sharpshooter. Only man who ever seriously disconcerted the imperturbable "L. G." Once Secretary for India.

H. B. Lees-Smith.—Liberal who

joined Labour after the Great War. One of the founders of Ruskin College. Professor of Economics. Authority on Parliamentary procedure. Has taken classes of M.P.s.

F. W. Pethick-Lawrence.—Pioneer fighter in many battles for social justice. Friend of the Suffragettes. Editor of the old "Echo." At the Treasury in Labour Government. At 67 can still give young men a really hard game of tennis.

Emanuel Shinwell.—Once Glasgow's stormy petrel. Now strong advocate of a fighting Front Bench policy. Defeated Ramsay MacDonald at Seaham by 20,000. Has a biting, caustic tongue which makes the enemy squirm.

Morgan Jones.—Eloquent Welsh schoolteacher. "C.O." in Great War. Held Caerphilly since 1921 with huge majorities. Under-Secretary for Education in the two Labour Governments. Certain of promotion in the next.

P. J. Noel-Baker.—Great acquisition since he came in after J. H. Thomas's sensational resignation. Brilliant linguist and student of foreign affairs. Knows all there is to know about Geneva.

Additional Twelve

J. R. Clynes.—Labour's elder statesman. Loyal and trusted colleague. Able administrator. Food Controller during the war. Later, Home Secretary. His autobiography just published. A story of a great life.

Jack Lawson.—The pitman with a dual personality. Great grasp of practical affairs, but poet and author as well. "A Man's Life," which he wrote, is a gem of beautiful and sensitive expression.

George Hall.—Was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1920-31. One of the ablest of the group of mining M.P.s which Wales sends to the House of Commons. An enthusiast for the development of all iron coal and the full utilisation of the product upon which his people depend.

Sir Stafford Cripps.—His return to the Front Bench must add strength to the Opposition attack. When he intervenes in a debate it is with devastating effect. Cool.

penetrating, logical, presenting his case with disarming moderation.

Ithys Davies.—"I. G.'s" double in appearance. Labour's expert on all matters pertaining to National Health Insurance. Walking encyclopedia on this essential subject.

J. C. Wedgwood.—Last of the great individualists. Fifth "Josiah" of the Potteries. Tireless fighter for all under-dogs in all countries. The Happy Warrior of politics.

Fred Montague.—Fleet Street newboy who became Under-Secretary for Air. His speech on Wednesday night on Civil Aviation showed how closely he understands the work of the Air Ministry.

C. G. Ammon.—Began life as a telegraph messenger. Became an official of the Post Office Workers. Was at the Admiralty in 1920-31. As Sir Henry Craik once said, has powers "of clear exposition; of fair, lucid, well-argued statements."

F. O. Roberts.—Ex-Minister of Pensions. Distinguished advocate of the rights of ex-Servicemen. Thousands of blind people, old age pensioners, and nurses bless his name.

J. Westwood.—"Little Joe" Westwood is the Party's great authority on everything about the Scottish Office. His mind is so packed with facts and figures that colleagues sometimes wonder how one small head can hold so much.

Tom Kennedy.—Labour's Chief Whip in 1920-31. One of the old Social-Democratic guard. Still remains faithful to the Marxian tradition. Believes in a National Citizen Army.

Allan Parkinson.—Was Herbert Morrison's second-in-command at the Ministry of Transport. Examiner who still walks with a bent knee, reward of his pit-life. Kindly, able, modest.

Whips' Department

Sir Charles Edwards.—Labour's Chief Whip. Always charming and genial. Rules by persuasion and not by the lash. Once moved a resolution to limit time of speeches. Many think it is pity he was not successful.

Wilfred Palling.—Deputy Chief Whip—now rapidly making his way on the Front Bench. Specialises in putting awkward supplementary questions to Ministers.

Will John.—Leader of the Welsh Parliamentary Group. Baptist deacon who once went to jail for twelve months as punishment for leading the Cambrian mining strike 27 years ago.

George Mathers.—Was once chief clerk at Edinburgh Waverley station. Quiet, effective Scot; succeeds in getting many things done without making a lot of fuss.

William Whiteley.—Durham miners' leader. Fine reputation for efficient administration on public bodies and in his own trade union. Knows all there is to know about National Health Insurance.

H. C. Charterton.—For 15 years drove Scotch express from St. Pancras to Leeds. Defeated in 1931; went back to the engine. Came back triumphantly in 1935. Now helps to drive traitor M.P.s into the Lobbies.

Tom Groves.—Originally a coach builder. Once won the Dunmow filch. Pockets always bulging with cases he is taking up. Recently earned Minister's praise for exposing the beating up of prisoners.

W. M. Adamson.—Sits for Can-nock. Has made a special study of industrial and social legislation. One day hopes that his wife, Mrs. Jennie Adamson, will sit in the House of Commons with him.

Frank Anderson.—Member for Whitehaven. Has taken a leading part in the great constructive campaign to bring back industrial prosperity to West Cumberland.

H. Scott Lindsay.—Secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party. Who ought to be on the Front Bench. For 31 years has been working behind the scenes, drafting questions and amendments, guiding the Party.

To-day's Thought

In any list of great men, the names come first of those who serve the public.

—MERRICK.

to remember that what you say conveys the impression of what you are, but how you speak gives you away too!

L. R. R.

Make Your Voice Attractive

A **RAUCOUS** voice rings the death-knell of charm, yet many women who spend pounds on beauty treatment and have every detail of their clothes just "right," fail to recognise the fact. The sound of their shrill voices is heard during shopping expeditions in town, on the beach during holidays, and in theatres and cinemas at night.

The modern craze for candour is responsible for the loud tones of the "hail-fellow-well-met" woman, whose crippling handshake when she meets a friend is only excelled by the volume of her greeting, which can be heard from one end of a street to the other.

The individual woman, in an effort to be "different," speaks in an affected voice with an occasional lisp, and they finish there. Few people in describing a scene or a happening can lend colour to their story by the proper inflection of their voice. They slur their words and speak indistinctly, and the listener has, nine times out of ten, to "strain his ears" to catch what is being said.

Clarity is essential for an attractive voice, and a great deal can be done to improve tone if it is exercised sufficiently. The ideal to aim at is a clear, well-modulated voice.

One of the most beneficial voice exercises—reading aloud—has gone out of fashion with the advent of so many different forms of amusement, but if people tried reading aloud carefully, it would improve their voices.

Deep breathing is most important in the cultivation of a pleasing voice. If women would take longer breaths when they are speaking, high-pitched "head" voices would gain resonance. Singing, which necessitates breath control, does, of course, benefit the speaking voice to a certain extent.

Speaking in the open air, for which deep breathing is essential if the speaker is to be heard, is also beneficial.

Deep people open their mouths sufficiently when speaking, and if they were to stand in front of mirrors shaping their lips for each sound they uttered, they would soon get into the habit of shaping their mouths properly for each sound.

Before speaking at all it is well

to listen to, but there is nothing worse than hearing a nation trying to cover up his natural dialect by assuming to be an other accent foreign to his nature; yet many people continue to do this, oblivious of the fact that any dialect is preferable to affectation.

Voice is an index of personality, and moods are reflected in its tone, therefore the voice deserves more attention than it receives.

Monotonous Tones

Voices, nowadays, lack expression. They are high pitched or deep, and they finish there. Few people in describing a scene or a happening can lend colour to their story by the proper inflection of their voice. They slur their words and speak indistinctly, and the listener has, nine times out of ten, to "strain his ears" to catch what is being said.

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SOVIET EMBASSY RAID IN WARSAW

EVEN PAPER OFF THE WALLS

Warsaw (Poland). FLOORS were dug up, upholstered chairs were cut open, and even wallpaper was torn from the walls by a detachment of Ogpu (Secret police) who raided the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw recently.

This is the second raid on the embassy by Moscow agents in two weeks.

In four hours they searched from cellar to attic in the hope of finding secret documents, and a special courier left for Moscow with bundles of confiscated papers.

LETTERS SEIZED

The documents include private letters of Jacques Davljan, fifty-five-year-old Soviet Ambassador to Poland, whose recall to Moscow several weeks ago was part of Stalin's drastic purge of the Soviet diplomatic service.

The entire embassy staff are reported to have been ordered to return to Moscow, with the exception of Boris Bismaratov (former Press attache to Berlin), but it is stated that the majority have refused to leave.

M. Davljan is married to Anna Maksakova, thirty-year-old opera singer, who was recently reported to have been arrested for alleged association with Trotskyist plotters.

Berlin military (cl. 20) reports International News Service (cl. 20) have received news that Alexander Orloff has been executed. Until recently when he was recalled to Moscow, he was military attache in Berlin.

M. Jurenev, Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, who was recalled to Moscow on a "diplomatic" holiday when Mussolini visited Germany, is also reported to be on Moscow's "death list."

Headache May Wreck Civilisation

IF A DICTATOR HAS IT

A headache can alter the course of history, according to Dr. Thomas Cecil Hunt, of London.

The type headache known as "migraine" was described by the English doctor in a paper prepared for delivery before the International Medical Assembly which convened here.

"The periodic nature of migraine attacks," he said, "is one of the most remarkable and interesting thing in the whole of internal medicine. Tending to affect especially those in high places, it might even change the destiny of the world, were an attack to occur at a vital moment in the life of a dictator."

The migraine headache appears at even spaced intervals; its chief causes are excitement, worry and fatigue. The fear of the monotonous attacks has been cured by hypnosis—but not the migraine.

"I have records of patients suffering for more than 40 years from attacks at regular intervals," he continued, "whether of three, four, six weeks or longer; others who have had weekly attacks and some whose recurrence has been at an exact hour of the same day, every week."

He estimated that one person in every ten has some of this affliction. "In one case attacks had begun every Monday at 11 o'clock for at least four years without intermission," he related. "In another, every Sunday, exactly as had occurred in the case of his father before him."

"So regularly did his attacks develop that one of my patients actually said to me: 'I had a very bad attack to-morrow!'"

A young English barrister lost his vision and became a serious neuritic because of the attacks. "I referred this patient to a psychiatrist," he said, "to aid in removing this fear and dread of an attack, and this he was able to do with complete success by hypnosis."

"Hypnosis, in my experience, can as a rule relieve the nervous symptoms, but not the migraine; suggestion acts largely by removing the dread of attacks, and restoring confidence alone can aid in this condition."

Although there is no apparent biological explanation for the fact, migraine most frequently affects women. Beginning in childhood, it wears away "of its own after 50."

OBSERVATION OUTPOST ON H.K. FRONTIER



ONE OF THE FIVE new observation outposts on the New Territories border overlooking Kwangtung. This heavily sandbagged bomb-proof post commands the approach to the new bridge across the Shum Chun River.

Said He Would Kill Queen Victoria: 43 Years in Asylum

FOR 43 years a man who believed he was a nobleman entitled to £75,000,000, and sent a letter threatening to kill Queen Victoria, lived in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Harry Wyndham Carter, the patient, thought, down to the day of his death last month at the age of 83, that he was sane and had been deprived of his rights.

At his trial at the Old Bailey on March 7, 1894, the prosecution submitted that he was insane. It was revealed that he was a man of superior education and of a good Kentish family.

While living with his mother in St. George's Square, London, he posed as the "Earl of Wynchcombe" and "Viscount Faulkenhurst," and declared he had been deprived of a fortune of £75,000,000.

On the night of Sunday, February 4, 1894, a letter was posted to Sir Henry Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria, and was opened at Osborne. The paper and envelope bore an earl's coronet stamped in gold.

This letter stated that unless Carter's demands were granted the Queen "must send him to Broadmoor or he would take her life."

Three doctors said Carter was dangerous to himself and others and he was sent to Broadmoor to be detained during the Queen's pleasure.

Describing Carter's days at Broadmoor a former warder said:

HIS CORNER

"There was one thing which never failed to irritate Carter—to hear 'God Save the King.' Patients sometimes whistled or sang it to tease him."

TELEVISION IN COLOURS

MR. J. L. BAIRD TELLS OF SUCCESSFUL TESTS

DEMONSTRATION TO PUBLIC SOON

By L. Marsland Gander

Television pictures in colour have been successfully transmitted over the air by Mr. J. L. Baird, who in 1925 was the first man to demonstrate television. A Union Jack, for instance, can be waved in front of a camera and reproduced in natural colours.

"The pictures," said Mr. Baird to me "are experimental, and have been transmitted and received over short distances at the Crystal Palace. They are not yet as good as colour films, and the definition is lower than that of the monochrome pictures sent from Alexandra Palace."

Nevertheless, he thinks that the results justify a public demonstration at the Dominion Theatre shortly.

"I first demonstrated the principle of colour television to members of the British Association in 1923," said Mr. Baird. "Those demonstrations were carried out over a short distance of land line. Since then I have been experimenting intensively and have now actually succeeded in transmitting and receiving pictures over the air."

"The picture at the transmitting end is split up into the three primary colours, blue, red and yellow," he said. "In the receiver these are blended and produce all the colours of the spectrum. The method of transmission is very similar to that used at present, ultra-short waves of six and seven metres being necessary."

Pea-Soup Fogs Are Vanishing

London, Jan. 1.

London's pea-soup fogs, which are said to be thicker than any in either Pittsburgh or San Francisco, are gradually disappearing.

Fogs still blanket the city on an average of 40 days each year, but their solidity has been lessened and their length of stay shortened, December and January are the worst months.

These facts were disclosed by the London County Council after many detailed experiments in measuring black matter suspended in the air. The measurements are taken once every hour from two widely separated points in London.

At the beginning of the Great War it was estimated that there were 415 tons of dirt in the air per square mile each year. Last year the measurements indicated only 270 tons.

One of the worst features of London's air is the presence of sulphur fumes from the burning of raw coal. This sulphur content is measured daily from seven points in London. It totals over 35 tons per square mile each year.

According to one estimate, over 75,000 tons of soot and ash fall in the city annually.

It is this smoke, dirt and sulphur which makes the London fog so much more dense and unhealthy than the mists in the country. During a pea-soup fog, a large proportion of the population coughs and chokes, while people with sensitive eyes suffer as if they had been attacked by tear-gas bombs.

Modern methods of burning fuel have helped, but there are still over 10,000,000 tons of raw coal burned here each year.

To-day the heart of London does not suffer so much as the industrial belt surrounding the city.

This improvement in the city's atmosphere is the result of stringent measures to keep the air clean. Seven inspectors under the auspices of the London County Council tour the city watching for smoke nuisances. Any case of thick chimney smoke which they report automatically calls for immediate investigation.

Daily cost of the fog in London is estimated at £1,000,000, while window cleaning expenses alone are placed at £750,000.

YOUNG RUFFIANS CAPTURED

SEIZE SACK OF WOLFRAM ORE FROM COOLIE

Four young Chinese unlicensed newspaper hawkers, Hui Wun-ming, So Ping-fung, Wong Yau-yan and Fong Lo-chi, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with larceny of a sack of wolfram ore at Connaught Road Central, near Douglas Street.

It was stated that the complainant, Lo Fong, manager of the Kong Shing Cheong Co., engaged a coolie to carry two sacks of ore, and while near Douglas Street, the defendants snatched a sack from the coolie and ran up to a house in Douglas Street and hid on the roof.

The first defendant, who had a previous conviction for larceny from the person, was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment, and the other defendants were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each. All of them were recommended for banishment.

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ALLEGED RECIPIENT OF LARGE SUM

PRISON FOR FRAUD ON NURSE

After James Cator Scott Macallan, 69, a civil engineer, had been found guilty at the Old Bailey of defrauding a nurse, a detective said that among complaints made about him was one that he had received a considerable sum of money for the purpose of taking war material to China and Spain.

Macallan was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for having obtained £125 by false pretences from Miss Elsie May Andrewartha, a nurse, who visited him professionally. Mr. Christmas Humphreys, prosecuting, said that Macallan told Miss Andrewartha that he was about to undertake a big improvement scheme at Brighton, involving about £3,000,000.

FORMING SYNDICATE

He was forming a syndicate to undertake the scheme, and he wanted to offer his friends the opportunity of making a lot of money.

Last November Miss Andrewartha handed Macallan a cheque for £75, and in December a further cheque for £50, for the purchase of a quarter unit share in the syndicate.

Macallan, giving evidence, said that he had spent months trying to obtain the Brighton contract. Miss Andrewartha had misunderstood part of what he had told her. The money would be repaid.

Det-Serg. Hagen said that Macallan had three previous convictions, the last being in 1934.

"During the last 12 months," he added, "numerous complaints have been received about him concerning his fraudulent activities. I have interviewed half a dozen people who have parted with money to this man, but owing to a fear of publicity they would not come forward."

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8.0 p.m. "Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel."

1. (a) Goodbye Jonah; (b) Stardust on the Moon; (c) Harbour Light; (d) Auld Reekie; (e) The Gay Nineties, Part 2; (f) Your Eyes Have Told Me So. 5. (a) Was It Rain; (b) Sweet Heartache; (c) Boo-Hoo.

6.30 Children's Records.

The Birthday of the Nursery Rhymes. The Corona Babes with Scott Wood and Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet. Mous's Ark. George Baker (Haritone). How Doh the Little Crocodile. Fury Said to the Mouse. 'Tis the Voice of the Lobster. They Told me you had been to Her (Alice in Wonderland). George Baker acc. by Gerald Moore.

6.45 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

To Be! The Band-Selection; The Charm School-Selection. You; You never looked so beautiful (from film "The Great Ziegfeld"). Nymph Errand-Selection; There's a Ring Round the Moon. It's an Old Southern Custom (from George White's Scandals).

7.10 London Relay—Music Hall.

with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Close down.

8.05 Chinese Programme, Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.

11.0 Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson.

Cutaway Bound; Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8.10 London Relay—"For The Colonial Service."

Talks on Matters of Interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

8.15 Stuart Robertson and the New List Symphony Orchestra.

Three English Dances (Quiller)... Orch. Drink to me Only with Thine Eyes (arr. Quiller)... Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.); Flying High (from "Painters in the Air" Reader).

8.20 Vocal. Dance of the Hours (from "La Gioconda")... Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Musical Comedy Selections.

The Desert Song—Selection... Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London. Rose of England (Crest of the Wave)... sung by Edgar Elmes.

Ilaven of your Heart (Crest of the Wave)... sung by Olive Gilbert.

9.30 London Relay—"The New."

9.30 Mozart—Piano Concerto in A Major.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.16 Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Minny a Joyous Night (From Opera "Rasputin in Naples"). Rose Marie—Indian Love Call; O, Rose Marie I Love you (Frimal).

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Waltz—When the Leaves bid the Trees Goodbye. Slow Foxtrot—Say the Word and it's yours. Len Filla and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

Foxtrots—There's that look in your eye; Smoke Dreams... Peter Yorke & His Orchestra. Tango—San Fernando; Punto Arenas... Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra. Foxtrots—My, what a difficult Night; Everybody Dance. Louis Levy and His Dance Orchestra. Rumba.

11.0 p.m. Close down.



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SAINTS RECOVER SPLENDIDLY AGAINST EASTERN

SOCCER MATCH CONCLUDES IN 2-2 DRAW

CHINESE SCORE TWICE IN FIRST 10 MINUTES

(By "Abe")

Two goals scored in the first ten minutes of their First Division League football match against St. Joseph's enabled Eastern to win a point when the teams met on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Eastern players were fortunate to be two goals up so early in the game because when the first was scored the Saints were one man short, and when the second was put in, Hau Ching-to, who scored both goals, was palpably off-side. The linesman waved his flag, but the referee did not see the signal and allowed the point.

After these two early successes, Eastern failed to score again. They were kept on the defensive for the remainder of the game and were fortunate to share the League points, although they changed over at the interval with a 2-1 lead.

Good work by the Saints' half-backs, led by David Leonard, prevented the Eastern forwards from initiating their usually speedy movements. Leonard was a great spoiler as pivot, and it was due to his fine play that the Saints were able to attack so often. Had the forwards been a little more dangerous in front of goal, or if the Eastern backs had defended a little less gallantly, the Saints would undoubtedly have walked off the field on the winning end. But Lo Wai-man and Kwok Ping-chung were undeterred by the heavy burden that they had to shoulder. They had more to do than their opponents, A. J. Hussain and V. Costa, and were the more reliable pair of backs.

STANDARD NOT HIGH
play seldom reached a high standard during the game. One expected speedy raids by the Eastern forwards, but these were not forthcoming. Soong Ling-sing was too well looked after by Leonard to be able to swing the ball out to the wings effectively, and Hau Ching-to, one of the most dangerous left wings in the Colony, was completely bottled up by Delgado after the first ten minutes. Before Delgado, delegated to himself the duties of "polymath" to Hau, however, the Eastern left wing proved his mettle by netting twice. The other Eastern forwards failed completely to make headway, with the result that a great share of the work was thrust on the defenders. With Leonard, Delgado and Sprinkle always up to help their forwards, the Eastern halves, Ng Tak-wing, Tsang Chung-man and Lo Wai-tuen, had little chance to stem the Saints' attacks.

After letting in a goal, E. M. Marques went out to the right wing to make way for R. Marques between the sticks. Though one cannot say that E. M. Marques was a success in this new position, one can definitely state that he tried hard and it was from one of his passes that Ward was able to score his second goal.

The greatest surprise in the Saints' attack was the success of Albert Ward in a centre-forward. Usually an inside right, Ward yesterday led the attack and showed a splendid understanding with Castilho on his right. If Gomes and Alves had displayed the same form on the left wing, the Chinese defenders would have had a merry dance; but Alves, in spite of his speed, did not bother the Eastern right half as much as he might have done.

COOL GOAL-KEEPER
R. Marques was very cool and dealt with some difficult shots in confident style. Immediately after he had taken over from his namesake, he saved a point-blank shot from Kwok

Ying-man. Hussain and Costa seemed shaky and their kicking lacked direction.

Territorially the Saints held the advantage, for three quarters of the play was in the Eastern half.

When the Chinese were all lined-up, the Saints had only eight men on the field. Two more came out when the whistle blew and it was when the Saints were still one short that Hau Ching-to got through and scored. The off-side trap set for him by Hussain and Costa would have succeeded but for the anxiety shown by Sprinkle, who rushed back and thus put Hau on-side again. After a short period of pressing, Eastern increased their lead when their left wing got through once more. From where I was sitting, I was of the opinion that he was off-side and this impression was confirmed by the linesman who was waving his flag, but the referee pointed inexorably to the centre of the field.

The Saints settled down after these two reverses and took up the attack. Alves, on the left wing, got possession ten yards from goal and let drive with his left foot. He had the mortification of seeing the ball strike the upright and rebound into play. Eastern conceded a corner soon afterwards, and from the kick Ward scored.

SCORES LEVELLED
In the first minute after the resumption, Ward put his side on level terms with a shot from close range. Sammy Tsang got his hands to the ball but could not hold it.

Some even play followed, but towards the end the Saints were pressing vigorously. Tempers became a little frayed and the referee had occasion to speak to some of the players. Each side in turn took up the attack in the last few minutes, but the final whistle blew without further scoring.

Teams:
St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; Hussain, Costa; Delgado, Leonard, Sprinkle; E. M. Marques, Castilho, Ward, Gomes and Alves.
Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man; Kwok Ping-chung; Ng Tak-wing; Tsang Chung-man, Lo Wai-tuen; Chan Ping-to, Lee Tak-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Ying-kee and Hau Ching-to.

HOCKEY TEAM ANNOUNCED

The following team will represent the 1st XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy on the Navy Ground at King's Park on Wednesday, January 19, at 4.45 p.m.
V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter, S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.



Hartley jumps to take a high ball with Lal Singh in close attendance while Sheehan and Watson watch anxiously. This was one of the incidents in the match played between the Middlesex Regiment and South China "A" on Saturday. The soldiers won by 4-1, thus avenging their previous defeat. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

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POLICE VISIT MACAO

Win Hockey Game By A Goal

Macao, Jan. 16.
Much interest was evoked in Macao over the visit of the Hongkong Hockey team to-day, and large crowds assembled to witness the tussle between the visiting team and the Macao Hockey Club's first eleven which resulted in a victory for the Police by a score of 1 goal to nil.

In the absence of Pedrinho Angelo, centre-forward, and Joao Nolasco, right-half, Ramalho and Santos Ferreira took their respective positions.

From the outset, Macao attacked and missed what looked a certain goal after the first minute of play. It took some time for the Police to settle down to the repeated onslaughts, but the visitors put up a determined resistance and held the attackers at bay.

Fifteen minutes after bully-off, following a neat pass, Narwant Singh, outside left, scored from close range with a first shot which baffled the alertness of Almada, custodian.

Excitement was at its height five minutes later, when the Police all but scored a second goal. Jackson, left-half, passed to Teja Singh at left wing who passed and Wall netted; but no score was awarded owing to offside.

Thereafter the Police were constantly harassed. Macao attacked mostly from the left flank. Shooting at the goal zone by the local forwards was generally faulty.

Some Notable Performances

Two junior players, Cpl. Webb (141) of the Army "B" and J. Tsui (95) of the University led the batting in the Cricket League matches played over the week-end, but R. Lee, the Kowloon C.C. Interport bowler, was ahead in the bowling list with seven wickets for 24 runs against the Navy senior eleven.

After Webb and Tsui in the batting came three senior players, A. R. H. Esmail of the Indian C.C., S. A. Ismail of the Indian C.C., and D. J. N. Anderson of the Kowloon C.C. with 74 not out, 73 and 68 respectively.

L. G. Gosno, a member of the famous local sporting family, captured six wickets for 14 runs for the Club de Recreo 2nd XI against the Army "A" and was chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the military side for 28 runs.

Following their victory over the Club de Recreo at Sookumpoo on Saturday and the drawn match played by the Hongkong C.C. against the Army on the adjoining ground, the Indian I.C.C. have assumed the leadership in the First Division of the League.

The chief performances over the week-end are appended herewith.



R. E. Lee
He took seven for 24.

The Police held their own upon resumption. Supported by Jackson and Brown on the half back line, their forwards were frequently dangerous.

ATTACK PERSISTS

Macao's attack persisted, however, and ably supported by the half back line, Nolasco constantly threatened. Almada, centre-half, was conspicuous before the close of play. Working his way through the opposing forwards and defence, he missed a goal by the merest inch, the ball hitting the post.

Time and again Macao appeared to rally and up to the end it was anybody's game. Macao was definitely not at its best owing to lack of training and the forwards missed several good chances after passing through the opposition. Shooting was faulty and the seven short-corners awarded were unproductive.

For the Police, Mehr Singh, left-half played a marvellous game, while Brown and Jackson on the half-back line acquitted themselves very creditably. Teja Singh, outside-right, was outstanding.

Macao was strongest in the half back line and Alex Almada, centre,

BOWLING

R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. Navy	7 for 24
L. G. Gosno (Recreo 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	6 for 13
Sgt. Goodger (Army "A") v. R. C. 2nd XI	6 for 31
Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	6 for 34
C. Pope (Police) v. D.B.S.	6 for 50
K. L. Ng (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	5 for 31
R. Singh (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	5 for 32
P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	5 for 39
Pte. Coombes (Army "B") v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	5 for 43
Cpl. Cheyne (Army) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 49
E. A. R. Alves (Recreo 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	4 for 13
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) v. R. C. 2nd XI	4 for 21
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. Army	4 for 34
E. D. Fisher (D.B.S.) v. Police	4 for 42
W. L. McKenzie (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	4 for 46
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 57
M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	4 for 50
C.Q.M.S. Eaton (Army "A") v. R. C. 2nd XI	3 for 6
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 14
C. W. Haynes (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	3 for 17
H. T. Barma (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. University	3 for 20
B. R. Inance (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 20
H. Danbrowsky (Police) v. D.B.S.	3 for 21
F. E. Booker (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	3 for 22
J. R. Liao (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	3 for 31
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 31
C.B.R. Sargent (D.B.S.) v. Police	3 for 43
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. K.C.C.	3 for 52

MORE RECORDS SMASHED

Girl Swimmer's Fine Feats

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.
Ragnhild Ilveger, the famous Danish girl swimmer, is going from strength to strength.

To-day she smashed two more world's records, swimming 300 metres in 3 mins. 48.8 seconds and the 400 metres in 5 mins. 8.2 seconds.

—Reuter.
and Costa, left, played with accustomed skill, clearing and passing neatly; Lammert was formidable at back. Otherwise Macao's players appeared to lack understanding and to be falling behind for want of practice.

Hongkong Police: Chan Kam-fui; Man Singh, Mehr Singh; Heath; Brown, Jackson; Teja Singh, Howlett, Jasbir Singh, Wall, Narwant Singh.

Macao: Almada; Lammert, R. Rozario; Ferreira, Alex Almada, Costa; Nolasco, Albert Almada, Ramalho, H. Rosario, A. Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Leading Teams Succeed In Week-End Football

(By "Abe")

WITH South China "B", Middlesex and Seaforths winning their matches, no appreciable change was seen in the three leading positions in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. The prospects of South China "A" of catching up with the leaders, however, are now very poor; their defeat by the Middlesex on Saturday has almost put them out of the running.

Soldiers' Revenge

THOUGH a win for the Middlesex was not beyond the bounds of possibility, few would have thought—not even their most optimistic supporters—that they would win in such convincing a fashion against South China "A", who had beaten them by 5-0 in their first meeting. But win they did; and furthermore the final tally of 4-1 did not flatter them in the least. They were the better team throughout. The forwards were ever present in front of goal, and a pair of sound backs and a hard-working intermediate line proved themselves more than a match for the swift-moving Chinese attack. Seldom have Fung King-chung and Lai Shu-wing been as important this season as they were on Saturday. Bright, the Middlesex centre-half, was chiefly responsible for this. It is a coming man, this young pivot. He reminds one very much of Pardo, the former R.A. centre-half who once skippered a Hongkong Interport team against Shanghai. If Bright remains in this form, there is no reason why he should not be picked to play against the Islington Corinthians next month.

Stout Resistance

UNEXPECTEDLY stout resistance was offered by the Club against South China "B", the League leaders, who managed to remain at the head of the table by the odd goal in five. It was not an impressive display by a team which has as fine a record as the Chinese, especially in view of the fact that the Club played throughout a whole half with only ten men. The reason for this fine showing by the Club was undoubtedly the determined defence of Hill and Nogulzik, the latter a first-come to local soccer. Their first-time tackling left nothing to be desired and until he was shaken by a hard

Budge Not Turning Professional

Melbourne, Jan. 5.
Donald Budge, Wimbledon and American lawn tennis champion, to-day described the efforts of his parents to make him turn professional as "a lot of boloney."

"I discussed with my mother and father the £8,000 guarantee offer and other offers that have been made to me before coming to Australia," he explained. "But I have made up my mind not to turn professional before the Davis Cup next year."

"I know there's a lot of money in professional tennis, but next year I shall be playing in the triangular match at Melbourne about the time the big professional games come off in New York."—Reuter.

Seaforths Weakened

THE departure for home of several of their regular players weakened the Seaforths considerably in their match against the Police on Saturday. Nevertheless they were able to take both the points although they managed to score only once. The hard work (Continued on Page 9.)

AUSTRALIAN WINS GOLF TITLE

Von Nida Succeeds At Wack Wack

Norman Von Nida, the Australian professional golfer, won the first prize at the Philippine National Golf Open championships at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club course last week with a score of 293 for 72 holes and T. Toda, invaders from Japan, were second and third respectively, while Larry Montes, the defending champion, was fifth with 300. Montes was leading until the last round when he could do no better than 78.

The first prize, worth P4,000, and a cheque for P100 for the lowest score for one round, were presented to Von Nida by Mr. Jorge B. Vargas, Secretary to President Quezon.

The following were the full results:

Competitors	Jan. 7 A.M.	Jan. 8 A.M.	Jan. 9 A.M.	Jan. 10 P.M.	Total
Norman Von Nida	74	74	75	69	292
Chin Shui	72	75	73	73	293
T. Toda	74	75	74	70	293
Ida Manikau	75	75	72	77	299
Larry Montes	72	72	70	76	300
F. Miyamoto	77	78	73	72	300
J. Inui	70	76	79	75	300
S. Adreia	79	79	73	81	312
Tak-to Full	79	74	74	77	313
J. Morioka	80	79	76	80	315
G. Nawaia	80	72	82	82	316
A. Muraki	80	81	77	81	319
C. Decena	70	80	86	77	313
T. Kama	70	81	88	78	323
E. S. Ramos	74	82	79	85	324
C. Tural	84	82	76	83	325
E. Villalobos	81	84	81	84	330
A. Gatchellin	70	82	81	89	322
H. Robertson	85	70	82	86	323
M. Segulla	80	83	82	83	328
P. Anin	80	83	81	86	330
Pedro Garcia	80	83	81	86	330
J. E. Tasson	84	84	84	86	338
A. V. Dundan	81	85	80	88	334
J. R. H. Mason	81	85	80	88	334
Alton Gibbs, Jr.	82	84	87	81	344
R. G. Gonzales	81	84	82	89	344
W. H. Cothran	84	87	84	83	348
J. Koebling	84	83	82	89	348
Jesus Arzcona	85	86	80	89	340
C. U. Putnam	88	89	80	83	340
Ondre Urbino	89	82	84	84	349
Chin Yok	77	80	80	84	321
Federico Lopez	80	82	82	82	326
L. Thredwell	85	88	88	88	349
Florencia Hampton	85	88	88	88	349
Juan Estrella	85	88	88	88	349
James Black	80	80	80	80	320
Pedro Mendez	80	80	80	80	320
Francisco Santos	80	80	80	80	320
M. Simpson, Jr.	80	80	80	80	320
R. G. Malpas	80	80	80	80	320
J. Bautista	80	80	80	80	320
Celso S. Tison	80	80	80	80	320
Howard Moore	80	80	80	80	320
L. Musca	80	80	80	80	320
Antonio Pacifico	80	80	80	80	320
Chap. Geo. Horstall	80	80	80	80	320
Philip W. Kunz	80	80	80	80	320
Jose Orta	80	80	80	80	320
O. G. Roberts	80	80	80	80	320
J. W. Meers	80	80	80	80	320
F. V. Chamberlin	80	80	80	80	320
L. J. W. Phillips	80	80	80	80	320
Melchor Gallardo	80	80	80	80	320
Wally King	80	80	80	80	320
N. Witherspoon	80	80	80	80	320
John W. Meers	80	80	80	80	320
E. Mangabat	80	80	80	80	320
L. E. Moore	80	80	80	80	320
C. Tway	80	80	80	80	320
Charlie Earle	80	80	80	80	320
J. E. Cuadrado	80	80	80	80	320



Sammy Tsang, the Eastern goal-keeper, in a queer pose in the League match played yesterday against St. Joseph's. Castilho, Saints' inside right, is harassing him while Ng Tak-wing, Eastern half-back, is looking on. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

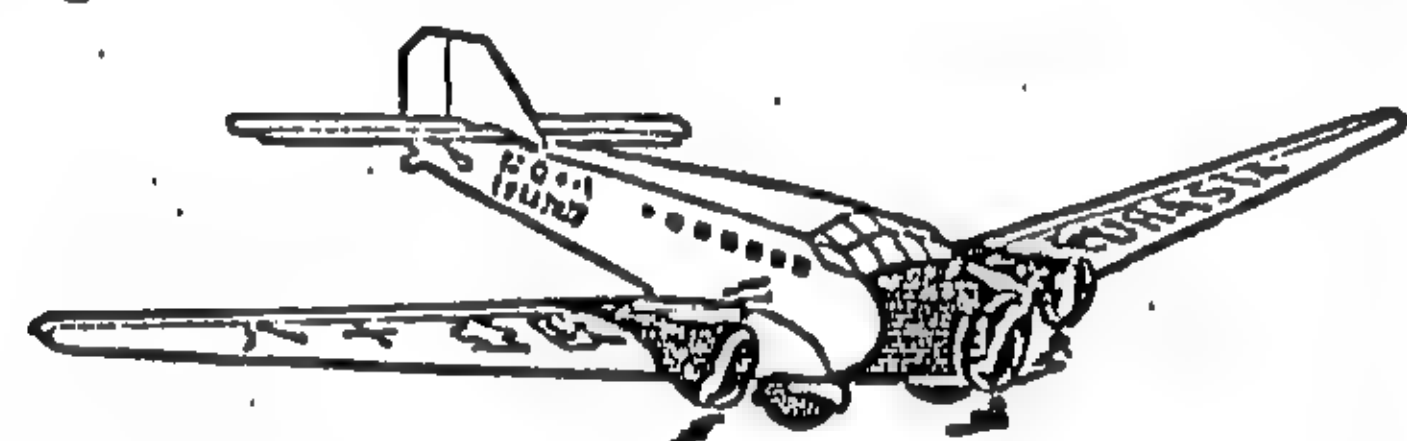
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BradmanSydney, Jan. 15.
Don Bradman, playing for South
Australia against New South Wales
to-day, scored 44 and thus beat
Warren Bardsley's Australian record
aggregate of 17,401 runs in first class
cricket.
Bradman has now scored 17,505.
—Reuter.FOOTBALL
OVER THE
WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 8.)

of Britain, at centre half for the
guardians of the peace, could not cope
with the rapid thrusts of the Senforth
forwards who, however, had ex-
tremely bad luck in some of their
efforts. The Senforts were the
better team, and would have won
with a wider margin had it not been
for the untiring work of Britain and
the sound defence of Bone and Pile.

Twelfth Defeat

KOWLOON F.C. set the minds of
their supporters at rest early in
their match with the Kowloon
Chinese. The absence of Rowlands,
Ulrich and Bliss was expected to
make a great deal of difference to
the side; indeed it did, but judicious
re-shuffling of positions and the
inspired displays of the substitutes
made up for this difference. Evans,
going to centre half, was probably
the cleverest player on the field. He
not only found time to spoil some of
the best Chinese movements, but
could also feed his forwards with
well-directed passes. The Kowloon
Chinese assisted by two former
Chinese Athletic players, but were
unable to avoid defeat by 5-2. D.
Knox once again demonstrated the
deadliness of his marksmanship by
scoring four times.

Eastern Lucky Goals

HOW different the result of the
game would have been had the
Saints commenced their match with
Eastern yesterday with the full side
or if Hau Ching-to had been ruled
off-side when he scored Eastern's
second goal. As it was, the Chinese
were two up in the first ten minutes,
and though the Saints hemmed their
opponents in their own half almost
throughout the remainder of the
match, they themselves were unable
to score more than twice. The result
was a draw, which, on the day's play,
rather flattered Eastern.BUDGE BEATEN
AGAINAdelaide, Jan. 15.
Donald Budge, Wimbledon and
American lawn tennis singles cham-
pion, was defeated for the second
time within a month by the sensa-
tional Australian ambidextrous play-
er, John Bromwich, when he lost
to-day 6-8, 0-1, 6-3, in the match
between Australia and the United
States.
Budge was not seen at his best as
he was recovering from a bout of
influenza. He did not play the first
singles match.
Australia won the match four-nil.
In their first encounter at Sydney
on December 18, Bromwich beat
Budge 6-3, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4. —Reuter.

LOCAL SOCCER SCORES

SOUTH CHINA "A" SURPRISED
BY MIDDLESEX

DIVISION I.	
S. China "B"	3 Club
Kowloon	5 K. Chinese
Middlesex	0 S. China "A"
Police	2 Seaforths
St. Joseph's	2 Eastern
DIVISION II.	
Kowloon	3 Club
Middlesex	3 South China
Eastern	1 Seaforths
Kwong Wah	3 Engineers (E)
5th Bde. R.A.	Police
* Postponed.	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
University	Police
Portuguese S.A.	5 Air Force
* Postponed.	

HOW LEAGUE TEAMS STAND

DIVISION I.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	10	0	1	0	29	9	19	
Middlesex	12	8	2	2	30	19	18	
Seaforths	11	8	0	3	25	17	15	
S. China "A"	12	7	1	4	39	17	15	
Kowloon	10	6	1	3	21	13	13	
Eastern	10	4	2	4	25	20	10	
Police	10	3	3	2	20	7	11	
St. Joseph's	10	2	2	6	28	27	6	
Club	9	1	0	8	24	43	2	
K. Chinese	12	0	0	12	12	07	0	
DIVISION II.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	10	9	1	0	38	8	19	
Kwong Wah	11	7	3	1	48	13	17	
Engineers (E)	13	7	2	4	42	23	13	
5th Bde. R.A.	7	7	0	0	20	11	14	
South China	12	7	0	5	32	20	11	
Seaforths	10	4	3	3	22	17	11	
Police	10	4	1	5	20	22	0	
C. Police	11	3	0	8	17	45	3	
Club	11	2	0	9	10	45	4	
Engineers (C)	9	1	0	8	11	45	2	
Eastern	10	0	0	10	8	37	0	

DIVISION III.

Hongkong		
5th Bde. A.A.	5	Engineers
R.A.S.C.	0	R.A.O.C.
Stanley	3	Powhatan
Medicals	-	Police
• Postponed.		
Kowloon		
Signals	4	Seaforths
*24th Bty. R.A.	-	20th Bty. R.A.
R.A.F.	4	University
Portuguese S.A.	4	Kumans
• Postponed.		

HONGKONG DERBY

Entries & Handicaps For
Annual MeetFollowing are the handicaps for
the principal events of the annual
race meeting to begin on February
10:

Maiden Stakes—Advancing Time 101.
Lucky Day 100, Cameronian 101, Confusion
Bay 101, Desert Chief 101, Elizabeth 101,
Expression Time 101, Forgotten Star 101,
Fowey 100, Half-Moon Eve 100, Handicap
Eve 101, Harmony Eve 101, Humdrum Eve
101, Hyndford Bridge 100, J. C. 101, Jober
100, King's Prejudice 100, Lancashire Bay
101, Confusion Bay 101, Desert Chief 101,
Elizabeth 101, Expression Time 101,
Forgotten Star 101, Fowey 100, Half-Moon
Eve 100, Handicap Eve 101, Harmony Eve
101, Hyndford Bridge 100, Jober 100,
Just in Time 101, King's Prejudice 100,
Lancashire Bay 101, Lancashire Lass 101,
Lovely Star 101, Lucky 101, Moonlight
View 101, National Pride 101, Nokomim
100, Piarbhang 101, Silkylight 101,
Sunlight View 100, The Giant Panda 101
and Viber 101.

Sydney Maiden Stakes—A Better Time 102.
A Lovely Time 100, Annabella 100, Boris
100, Breda 100, Cape York 102, Critel
102, King's Privilege 102, Lily 102, Little
Audrey 100, Lovely Day 102, Lucky Lad
102, Macquarie River 100, Murray 100,
Rex 102, Sea Urchin 102, See That 100, Simonian
Eve 100, Sydney Bridge 100, The Butler
102, and Tornado Star 102.

Valley Stakes—Acme 100, African Cat
100, All Baba 102, Arabian Cat 100, Atirik
101, Be Yourself 101, Berrachio 102, C.A.
Comet 102, Celebration Day 100,
Charybdis 100, Cleve 100, Cricket 102,
Cuban Love 100, Dark Hazard 100, Dekko
101, Desert Star 100, Easy Time 100, Fel
Ving 100, Ferrybridge 101, Final Triumph
100, Five Virtues 100, Flying Trapeze 102,
Full Mark 100, Gobi Star 100, Golden Cow
100, In the Day 102 Jack High 100, Labour
Day 100, Louisa XIV 101, Lucky Seven
100, Metrick 100, Meteor 101, Mongolian
Cat 100, National Dignity 100, National
Vice 100, National Triumph 100, On Your
Toes 100, Palmer 100, Plat Hein 100,
Planchet 100, Rexiana 100, Salvage Master
100, Sea Dragon 100, Smiling Thru 101,

J. PEARCE WINS
BOGEY POOLThe Bogey (Par) Pool, played on
the New Course at Fanling over the
week-end, resulted in a win for
J. L. C. Pearce (12) with a score of
two up. Other scores were P. A. Cox
(14), one up, and T. E. Pearce (15),
one down. There were 20 entries.

Split Hand 100, Styrie 102, The Great
Triumph 102, The Leopard 102, Tibula
100, Victory 100, Wenning 101 and Iron
Knight 101.

Hongkong Derby—Advancing Time 101.
A Star 101, Black Day 100, Cameronian
101, Confusion Bay 101, Desert Chief 101,
Elizabeth 101, Expression Time 101,
Forgotten Star 101, Fowey 100, Half-Moon
Eve 100, Handicap Eve 101, Harmony Eve
101, Hyndford Bridge 100, Jober 100,
Just in Time 101, King's Prejudice 100,
Lancashire Bay 101, Lancashire Lass 101,
Lovely Star 101, Lucky 101, Moonlight
View 101, National Pride 101, Nokomim
100, Piarbhang 101, Silkylight 101,
Sunlight View 100, The Giant Panda 101
and Viber 101.

Roosty-Hill Derby—A Better Time 102.
A Lovely Time 100, Annabella 100, Boris
100, Breda 100, Cape York 102, Critel
102, King's Privilege 102, Lily 102, Little
Audrey 100, Lovely Day 102, Lucky Lad
102, Macquarie River 100, Murray 100,
Rex 102, Sea Urchin 102, See That 100,
Simonian Eve 100, Sydney Bridge 100,
The Butler 102 and Tornado Star 102.

LEAVING HONGKONG

Mr. E. O. Butler, of Jardine
Matheson's, and formerly well-
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For divorce is a tragedy, Mr. Smith. It's failure of the most important job to which you've ever set your hand.

And if you've got children it's a worse tragedy still; for your failure is not only affecting you and your wife (and both of you have had some say in it): it's affecting the lives of your children, who've had no say in the physical side of marriage and who will never have both their parents together again.

That is why I maintain that you don't really get out of all your marriage troubles by divorce. And can't get rid of remorse quite as easily as you can a partner in marriage.

A SOUND piece of advice is, give and take. When you really are married, Mr. Smith, you've simply got to sink your bachelor point of view. You are no longer a one-man business. You can't (and you jolly well mustn't) act as if you were.

You'll have to consult Mrs. Smith about your expenditure; you'll have to talk over with her any invitations you receive. And you'll have to be prepared to give way, whenever you realise that she's right.

It's a little difficult at first, because until now you've been on your own with no one else you need consider. But the more you do it willingly in your early married life the easier it becomes.

Somehow I believe that selfishness wrecks more marriages than any other single factor.

WHAT about the length of your engagement? Well, I suppose a long or a short engagement is largely a matter of the individual people concerned.

You shouldn't, of course, rush into an agreement which is to last your lifetime. So don't propose to-day and be on the church steps as soon as the banns can be called.

There's such a lot to do, my dear chap, before you marry. And there are two of you to be considered.

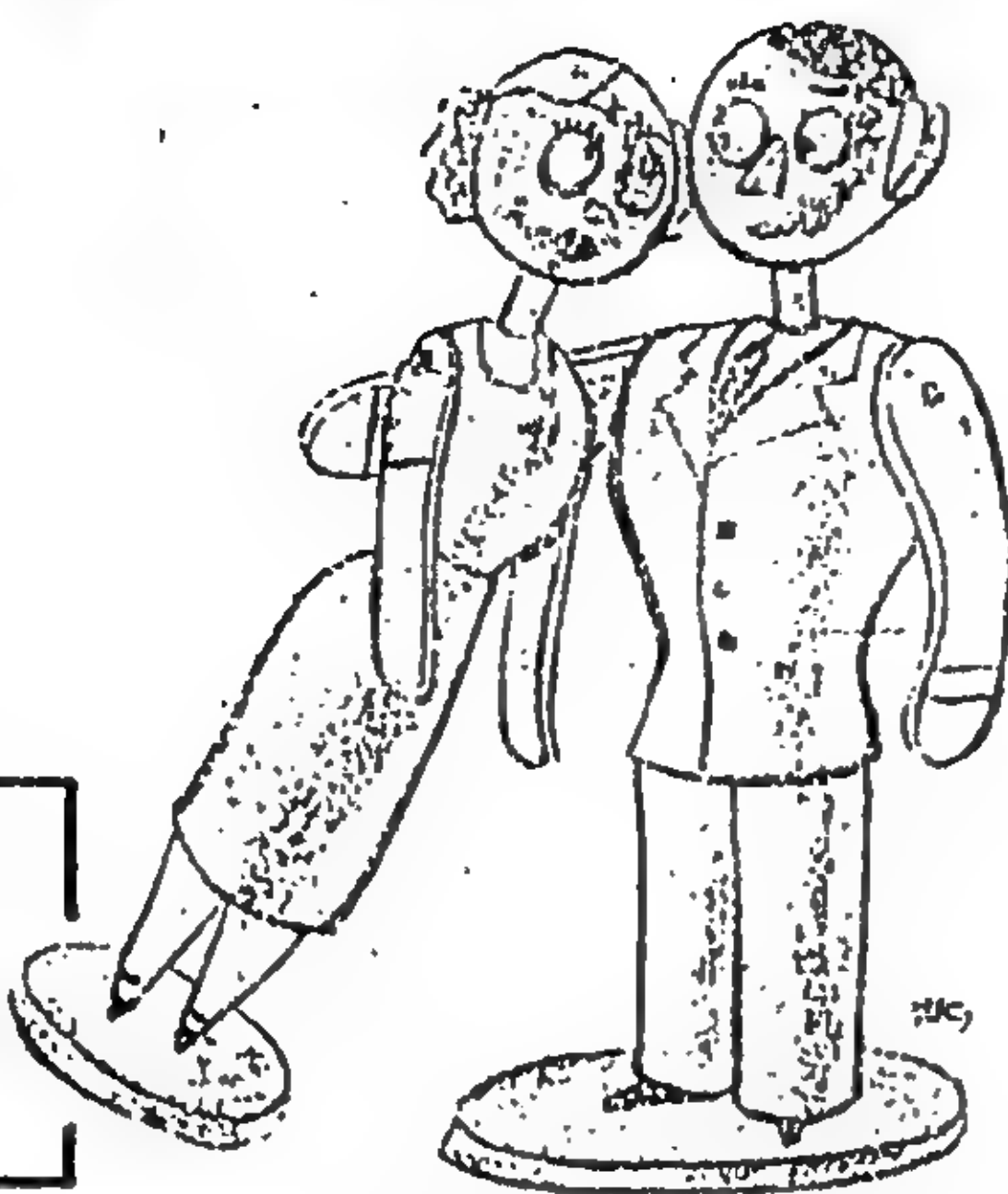
On the other hand, don't, unless you've got to, make your engagement so long that it leads to both of you getting a little irritable.

You see, if you both want very much to be married to each other, you're going to—naturally enough—spend all the spare time you can in each other's company. And that's a little trying to both of you—if the engagement lasts months (or even years).

WHAT next? You should be as fit as you can before you marry. I'm assuming you know all the duties which you're undertaking—and that you realise your wife has her rights too.

You're a man, Mr. Smith, and your wife is marrying a man, and if you want to be happy you'll never forget that it's your

"Never forget that it's your duty to protect your wife."



and if you're not willing to exchange them for Miss Brown—all I can say is you'd better not risk it—now or at any other time.

That state of mind suggests to me, Mr. Smith, that you're a bit self-indulgent, and possibly you're only contemplating marriage from that point of view. Let me tell you very firmly that happy marriage doesn't mean only an increase in your comforts—at any rate you shouldn't marry with that as your main object.

IT'S a funny thing, but I'm certain that you'll double your real happiness if you have to sacrifice something in order to change Miss Brown into Mrs. Smith. I suppose this is really because we humans never appreciate something we get for nothing. Do you agree?

Yes, I shall be very glad to make Miss Brown's acquaintance.

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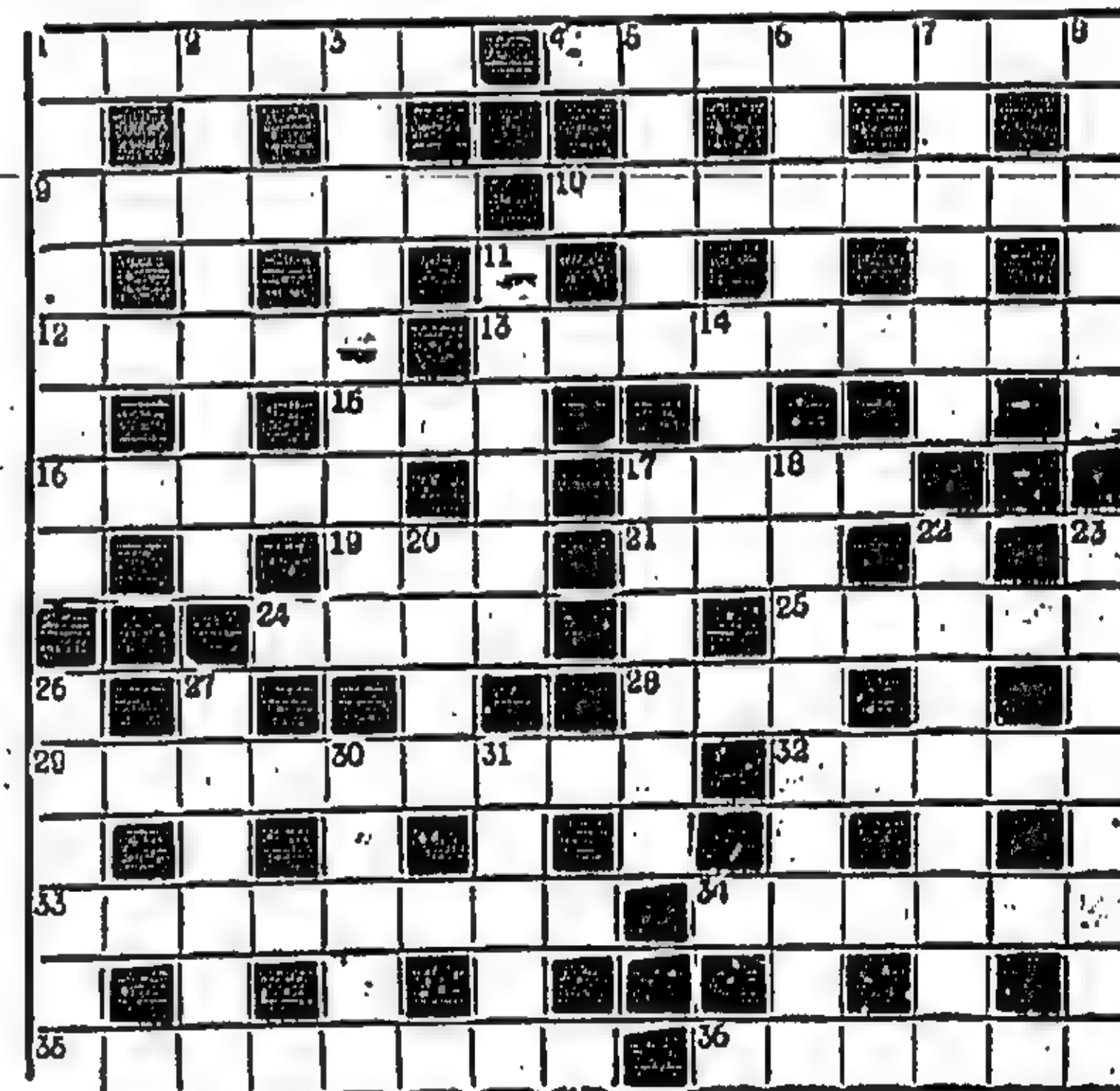
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- 4 This official would apparently not agree with a "No Gratuities" notice (8).
- 9 A turning point perhaps (8).
- 10 This and 30 across are the masterpiece of 18 across (8).
- 12 Does not sound like a strong pretence (8).
- 13 Work for a sign-writer, or what the Cockney servant said, who wouldn't hear (9).
- 15 An easy catch (3).
- 16 This author is giving you sound but unnecessary advice (5).
- 17 A vulgar fellow by the seaside (4).
- 19 He follows the sea for a time (3).
- 21 This drink can be made from half a lemon (3).
- 24 European capital (4).
- 25 Bird (6).
- 26 Quadruped (3).
- 29 An attraction for visitors to Scotland (8).
- 32 Away (5).
- 33 Lament (8).
- 34 Impede at the back (6).
- 35 An ominous term of heraldry (8).
- 20 See 10 across (8).

DOWN

- 1 Film star that seems to advise on the choice of a car (8).
- 2 Earliest (9).
- 3 Blunt advice on a little point of manners (9).
- 8 Only a little bit of land but apparently not wanting a tenant (9).
- 6 Salt water fish are caught in this French river (5).
- 7 Reach (6).
- 8 Provide nourishment for one's declining years (6).
- 11 A fair freak (6).
- 14 Implement (4).
- 17 Carriage with a whip showing (6).
- 18 Capable even of being changed to eat silver (9).
- 20 A foreign lady who may have come from prison (4).
- 22 He is a magistrate not a clerk of the court (8).
- 23 This Highlander is known in military circles (8).
- 26 Punishment for security? (6).
- 27 This kind of land is not rare (6).
- 30 Masculine name (5).
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Spokesman has no Word Of Martial Law Being Proclaimed in Area

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman said to-day he had no knowledge that martial law had been proclaimed at Pootung.

It is reliably reported that Japanese troops at Pootung are burning a number of small Chinese villages in attempts to oust hundreds of Chinese plain-clothesmen. They are also restricting the movement of Chinese civilians in an attempt to prevent the escape of guerilla troops.

A Japanese naval spokesman said that Tsingtao was fast returning to normal, and that the Peace Preservation Commission would be established this morning.

Neither the army nor the navy spokesmen had information regarding military activities.—United Press.

500 Die From Cold In Shanghai Roads

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

The Public Health authorities in Shanghai estimate that 500 Chinese were found dead in Shanghai streets as a result of the cold last week, the majority of them being refugees from former Chinese provinces.—United Press.

Dangerous Position

Berlin, Jan. 17.

In a leader on the war in China, the Frankfurter Zeitung says that China has likely lost, but at what cost to Japan? More than one third of the Japanese army is in China. If she were to go on to Canton she would need at least another 100,000 men, and if she really began a march into the interior, which anyhow would require endless military roads, it would mean by far the greater part of her army would be dispersed in a foreign country, and no Japanese who sees his country surrounded by jealous and powerful States could like this idea.

What would be the use of victory if a Communist revolution were to break out in a desperate nation, tortured by inner conflicts?

The moderate party in Tokyo has been pushed into the background and much depends on whether the predominance of the extremists will last—which means whether a defeated nation will not be driven to desperation.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

U.S. Neutrality Act Unlikely To Be Invoked

Impression Abroad In Washington

Action Might Be Misinterpreted

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 16.

The preliminary indications in official circles here are that the United States will abstain from invocation of the Neutrality Act in respect to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, despite the reported break in relations between the two countries which technically brings them close to a declared state of war.

Officials withhold specific comment, however, while studying all available reports. But it is intimated that no decision can be reached for a few days in any event.

President F. D. Roosevelt must make the final decision, personally, since he is authorized to invoke the law when he finds a state of war exists. But authoritative circles are confident he will avoid invocation as long as it is compatible with domestic policy, because Mr. Roosevelt and other officials feel enforcement of neutrality regulations would handicap the United States in the diplomatic sphere.

WANTS TO RETAIN INFLUENCE

One highly placed authority indicated the United States had avoided invocation of the Act thus far in order to maintain the largest possible influence in the Far East and in order to support her treaty rights and policies in which the country has long been interested.

Inasmuch as the invocation of the Neutrality Act would presumably be regarded by others, particularly by Japan, as at least a partial withdrawal of the United States from the Far East field, officials are reluctant to apply the Act.

ROOSEVELT STANDS FIRM

Thus far President Roosevelt has stood firmly, despite the clamor of peace organizations and a minority in Congress.

One of the arguments officials use most widely against invocation of the Neutrality Act is the fact that China and Japan have maintained "friendly relations" heretofore, and no war technically existed. And so, in view

Japan's Present Aim To Speed China's Defeat

RUSSIANS JOIN NAVAL ARMS RACE

U.S. Navy To Build In Secret

Only Britain And France Will Be Kept Informed

Moscow, Jan. 17.

Russia struck boldly against the enemies of that proletarian nation when she suspended payments due to Italian firms and announced a heavy programme of naval construction to compete with Japan, Germany and Italy, indicating the commencement of a naval race with Japan.

The Tass News Agency, semi-official organization, explains that the suspension of payments were ordered for the protection of Soviet organizations which had not been paid for shipments to Italy, including oil and pig iron.

The Rome Press Ministry denies this allegation.—United Press.

U.S. DECISION

Washington, Jan. 16.

The Navy Department will no longer publish periodical reports on the strength of the United States navy, with the number and names of ships under construction, according to reliable sources.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate this year did not issue the customary statement of comparative strength of the world's leading navies in which extensive information regarding the United States navy has been given in the past.

In addition, the United States will furnish the armaments section of the League of Nations with less information for publication for the League's armaments book.

Britain and France will continue to receive full information in virtue of the London Naval Agreement. It is understood the information will not be passed on to other countries.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DISCUSSIONS CONTEMPLATED

Manila, Jan. 17.

Clarifying reports from Washington that Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner for the Philippines, was going to Shanghai Mr. McNutt's office said that he and Admiral Harry S. Yarnall had expected to discuss the Philippines situation in Manila, but it was impossible for the Admiral to make the customary winter visit to Manila, and therefore Mr. McNutt tentatively planned to go to Shanghai.

In view of the Sino-Japanese situation, Mr. McNutt had asked President Roosevelt whether he had objections to his going to Shanghai. Attention is drawn to the fact that Admiral Yarnall, veteran student of the Philippines problems, had frequently been consulted by High Commissioner McNutt, who is desirous of obtaining the views of the army and navy commands before he leaves by Clipper for Washington to discuss Philippine affairs with President Roosevelt.

Mr. McNutt is returning from Davis this afternoon and it is expected that a decision regarding his proposed visit to Shanghai will then be announced.—United Press.

DELPHINUS DELAYED

Imperial Airways Delphinus is running 24 hours late and will not arrive in Hongkong until about 1 p.m. to-morrow.

of Japan's failure to declare war President Roosevelt is still technically correct in refusing invocation of the Act.

However, popular clamour may be strong, and for the sake of satisfying domestic political demands it is possible the Act may be invoked soon. Observers regard the odds against invocation about five to one.—United Press.

CHINA WATCHES RAIDERS CARRYING DEATH LOADS



This dramatic picture was taken near Shanghai, as an aged Chinese woman and her young grandson follow the progress of a squadron of Japanese planes in the sky.

STORY OF HOIHOW'S BOMBING RELATED

Hoihow, Jan. 12 (By Mail).

When the fog lifted from the straits at about 7.30 this morning, the inhabitants of Hoihow were alarmed to find that two Japanese warships had crept in during the night and were anchored just outside of the harbour limits.

Anxious watchers kept the invaders under observation, but for well over an hour no untoward move could be discerned from the shore. Finally, at about 8.45, two large sea-planes left the vicinity of the vessels and circled over Hoihow, apparently conducting observations. They then disappeared for 15 minutes and later returned followed by three other machines, after which bombs were loosed over Hoihow and the city of Kiungchow, which is in the near vicinity.

Two bombs scored direct hits on the Kiungchow City Maternity Hospital, which was mercifully almost empty at the time and, although the buildings were razed to the ground, there were no casualties here.

One bomb hit the High Court Prison, four prisoners being killed and five others wounded.

Two bombs landed in the crowded slum area of the North Gate, demolishing two houses, but the occupants had already taken cover and fortunately nobody was killed.

Nine bombs landed on open ground in the vicinity of the city.

The Socony Office had an extremely narrow escape; when a bomb landed directly on the building next door. This was blown to pieces and one young man was killed and two children seriously injured, while a maid-servant, who has since been missing, is believed to have been buried in the debris.

One bomb landed in a padi-field, where an old woman on her way to work was blasted to pieces.

The raiders, in addition, machine-gunned the streets and buildings, but the inhabitants were all under cover, so that this had little effect.

Finally, at 11.45, the planes returned to the warships, which weighed anchor and departed at about 1.30 p.m.—Reuter.

sinking of the U.S.S. Panay on the Yangtze in December.

The film was put into the hands of the Government censors soon after its arrival and will be released for showing locally by Universal Films very soon.

Panay Bombing Film Arrives

The Pan-American Airways Clipper, which arrived here on Saturday from America, brought to Hongkong a copy of the film taken by Mr. Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman, of the bombing and

INDICATIONS OF MORE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN SEEN

Prime Minister And Admiral Suetsugu Rally Nation's Power

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, travelling by train to the Osaka district, gave a statement, in the form of an interview to all Japanese circles, including industry, finance and agriculture, and said they must rally to readjust internal conditions, and proceed on a punitive expedition against China to accomplish their avowed purpose, which was complete peace in the Orient.

Prince Konoye, Premier of Japan, is meeting members of the Japanese Diet to-day to explain the Imperial Conference action and to request fullest co-operation in the fulfilment of its aims.

It is stated that while "spiritual mobilisation" will be worked to its highest pitch, the army and navy will prepare for a more vigorous punitive expedition against China.

An organisation composed of Secretaries to members of the Diet who are members of the League of Nations, have passed a resolution urging the Government to position the throne to declare war against the anti-Japanese regime in China.

It is a small organisation and no members of the Diet were present at the meeting.—United Press.

Intentions Communicated

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The Hochi Shimbun declares that Germany and Italy have informed Japan unofficially of their intentions to recognise the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China."—Reuter.

Chinese Check Advance

Chengchow, Jan. 17.

With the timely arrival of crack Chinese reinforcements at various points along the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, a major battle between the opposing forces is believed by competent observers to be imminent.

Despite strenuous Japanese attempts to capture Hsuehchow and cut off Chinese communications along the Lungai rail, Chinese forces are holding their ground firmly.

Small units of Japanese troops continue to hold Tsinan at the railway station and its vicinity. Reinforced Chinese troops, however, are rapidly advancing and it is hoped an (Continued on Page 4.)

Japan Seeks \$50,000,000 U.S. Credit FOR MANCHUKUO INDUSTRIES

New York, Jan. 16.

A report that Japanese industrial interests are trying to establish a credit of \$50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of machinery, is published in the New York Times.

The report states that Mr. T. J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation of New York, has been approached as President of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Japanese enquiry.

If arranged, the credit will be used for the purchase of plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organized on January 1, 1937, to take over the heavy industries of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

HOLLOW GESTURE

Washington, Jan. 16.

Washington diplomats to-day view Japan's break with the Chinese National Government as a "hollow gesture" in view of the fact that fighting has been going on for months. It is the opinion here that the announcement was merely for Japanese domestic consumption.—United Press.

CHINESE CONSUL TO LEAVE YOKOHAMA

Yokohama, Jan. 17.

The Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Yang Yun-chu, notified the Chinese citizens at a meeting to-day, that he is preparing to leave Japan on January 20.

Mr. Yang will probably sail by the Empress of Asia which is leaving Yokohama on that date.—Reuter.

Three smart girls do housework

Just to prove to you that there's no need to let yourself look dowdy on the days you stay in and do a bit of work around the house. No reason why overalls shouldn't be pretty as well as practical. Choose bright colours rather than chintzy patterns, keep the cut trim, and not sloppy, and if unexpected callers drop in you'll be well dressed to meet them.



★ YOU'LL FIND IT EASY to relax after a hard morning's work in this trouser suit. The slacks are made of mulberry-colored face cloth, tailored, trim, with narrow turn-ups. Coat (cut like a Victorian's smoking-jacket) is in grass-green corduroy, faced with big revers, cuffed and belted with mulberry-green and mulberry scarf tucks in round the neck.

Drawn by ROBB

AN ARTIST'S SMOCK is always becoming. Borrow the idea and embroider on it by having it made in crease-resisting linen, bright butcher blue, and put the smocking round the top and lacing down the front in crimson. Keep the sleeves wide to let them turn up easily and tie the kerchief round your head before you put the smock on; it will save your curls.

YOU WILL LOOK SOPHISTICATED even when you're brushing the floor in this all-over coat in amber-yellow tussore like (on the left). It buttons all the way down with nigger-brown wooden buttons (so it's easy to slip on over any dress), and collar, cuffs and pockets are faced with nigger-brown velvet to match the sash. Turban is in nigger-brown, too.



BITS TO CUT OUT

Chestnuts v. Moths

COLLECT horse chestnuts of these birds and not in the neck. Pour on a quart of boiling water cover with a clean cloth and leave until cold. It's a fine thirst-quencher, as well as being good for you if you have a cold.

Best Barley Water

Stuffing

IF you stuff the top part of the body of a duck or spoonfuls of pearl barley and put pile next the skin. Then they'll stay goose with stale bread before in a heated jug with two tablespoons-put.

Nut Sandwich

FOR nut sandwiches any kind of nuts can be used. They should be toasted for a few minutes in the oven, or in front of the fire, and then chopped rather small. Mix them with a little clotted or whipped cream and season to taste. The mixture may be made either sweet or savoury. Then put a thick layer of this inside a finger-shaped piece of pastry. For sweet sandwiches gingerbread or any other plain cake may be used instead of the pastry, and honey can be substituted for the cream.

B. M.

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Halibut Recipes

HALIBUT is at its best just now. In order to make sure that all the delicate flavouring juices are retained in cooking this fish, bake it in a tightly-covered casserole.

To make halibut en casserole put a slice of butter into a casserole, and heat over a low gas jet. When hot, add 2 onions, chopped finely, and fry gently to a golden brown. Add 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley, and pepper and salt to taste. Put a thick slice of halibut on top and fry lightly on both sides (about five minutes in all).

Around the halibut arrange 4-5 tomatoes, cut in halves, with a dash of pepper and salt on each half; put one or two dabs of butter on top of the halibut, and pour about 1/2 gill milk in the casserole. Do not let too much milk, as a fair amount of moisture comes from the fish. Cover tightly, and cook in a moderate oven till the fish is tender when tried with a fork. The time will depend on the thickness of the fish. Serve from the casserole.

Halibut au Vin Blanc

This may seem a more expensive way of cooking halibut, but a little bottle of white wine can be used several times, so it is not really an extravagance.

Cut a good-sized slice of halibut into 4 pieces, and place on a hot plate with 2 oz. butter cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and a dash of paprika, and just cover with white wine, and a very little water. Cover closely, and cook till tender. Take out fish, place on a dish, and keep hot. Into the liquor stir the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, and a bit of butter, and reheat. Just before serving stir in the juice of a lemon. Do not cheat by adding the lemon juice, as this would cause the eggs to curdle. Pour the sauce quickly over the halibut and serve at once.

What do you do when he's late for lunch?

IN one house I know they use a war time air raid rattle to announce lunch. The rattle has a range of about 300 yards, which makes sure that father hears. Sometimes he comes in (if he happens to have finished what he's doing or is particularly hungry).

More often he waits for five or ten minutes, knowing perfectly well that the air raid signal has been given early just to lure him in on time. I guess this kind of thing happens in a good many families.

They Like to take it Easy

FRANKLY, Mrs. Smith, most men can't understand why five minutes this way or that should make such a lot of difference to a meal. For one thing they like to relax at home, and that alone makes them unwilling to be regimented into eating by the stop-watch.

DESSERT

RHUBARB, which has made its appearance in the shops, can be used in a variety of ways, and is a welcome change from the heavier fare of which we have grown a little tired. Also it is excellent as a blood purifier.

Rhubarb Betty

3 cups of rhubarb, cut into inches; 1 cup caster sugar; A little cinnamon and nutmeg; Rind and juice of 1 lemon; Grated rind of 1 orange; 2 cups of white breadcrumbs; 2 tablespoons of butter; 1/4 cup of water; Add crumbs to melted butter. Mix lemon and orange rind, sugar, and spice together. Cover the bottom of a fireproof dish with quarter of the crumbs, then with half of the rhubarb.

Sprinkle with the sugar and spice mixture, then with another quarter of the crumbs. Cover with remainder of the rhubarb, then with remainder of the sugar and spice mixture. Mix lemon juice and water together and sprinkle over, then cover with remainder of the crumbs. Cover closely, bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven, then uncover and brown quickly, serve with cream or custard sauce.

Rhubarb Custard Pie

2 cups rhubarb; 2 cups tablespoonsful cornflour; 1 cup boiling water; 1/4 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 2 tablespoonsful cold water; Shortcrust pastry (about 6 ozs.) Moisten the cornflour with the cold water, then add the boiling water and cook until it thickens. Add rhubarb, chopped very finely, and stir till it boils. Cover, and allow to cool. Line a deep pie-plate with shortcrust.

Beat the egg till light and frothy, add sugar and salt. Add to rhubarb mixture and pour into pie-plate. Bake till crust is cooked about half an hour. The white of egg will rise on top and brown like custard so the lighter it is beaten the better.

Rhubarb Straws

Shortcrust pastry; Rhubarb; Sugar. Roll out the pastry very thinly and cut into strips of 4 ins by 2 1/2 ins. Cut the rhubarb into 3 ins lengths. Lay a length on to a strip of pastry, dredge thickly with sugar, damp the edges of the pastry, roll up, and lay the rolls on a greased tin. Brush over tops of rolls with water, dredge with sugar, and bake in quick oven 20 minutes.

And besides, most of their meals are eaten in restaurants. When Mr. Smith, for instance, goes to lunch at the grill round the corner he doesn't ring up first to say, "I'll be five minutes late to-day, so keep the food hot."

When he goes out dancing in the evening he doesn't expect the fish will be cold just because he took Mrs. Smith on the dance floor immediately the soup was finished. So why, he thinks, does it have to happen at home?

And he's right. There's no reason for it at all. Meet Mr. H. Mallet, who's in charge of the Cullinary Theatre at the Olympia. He's also chief chef in the big new Earl's Court building.

Mr. Mallet has a home of his own, and he never eats cold food there, never even uses one of those electric hot plates.

This is how he does it

NOR does he half cook the food and then finish it off at the very last moment. All he uses is hot fireclay bricks and thick china fireclay turcens.

Here's how it works. In with the roast in the oven you put a number of ordinary builders' bricks and also one of these fireproof earthenware turcens. When the joint is finished, put it in the turcen, which by then will be quite hot.

Then take the bricks out of the oven and put them on a metal tray. (Cover the tray with paper first for protection.) Then put the turcen on the bricks.

Nothing expensive or unpractical about this. Mr. Mallet uses the method in his own home. One time when he was living in a house in which the dining-room and kitchen were at different ends of a long passage he had the fish and the meat course (on bricks) brought in together.

And when they started on the meat it was beautifully hot.

J. F.

Rhubarb Trifle

1 lb rhubarb; 1/2 lb macaroons; 1/2 lb sugar; Strip lemon rind; 1 dessertspoonful cornflour; 1/2 pint of milk; Cointreau. Crumble the macaroons over the bottom of a glass dish. Stew the rhubarb with the sugar and lemon rind. When cool, pour it over the macaroon crumbs. Make a custard of the egg, milk, and cornflour, sweeten to taste, and leave to cool. Pour it over the rhubarb in spoonfuls and leave till set. A little caster sugar, coloured with cochineal makes a pretty garnish on top.

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WHEN AT HOME The Hongkong Telegraph MAY BE PURCHASED AT SELFRIDGE'S

American Air Interests Make Bold Bid For Supremacy Over Pacific 50-PASSENGER GIANT CLIPPER TO BE U. S. BID ON SKY LANES

Merchant Marine Flying Boat Will Dwarf Soviet Plane

Baltimore, Jan. 7.
CONSTRUCTION of a huge flying boat, dwarfing planes of the China Clipper type, will begin here soon at the Glenn L. Martin plants in a new step toward development of a United States merchant marine of the air.

Martin, pioneer airplane designer and builder and creator of the huge clipper now in service on transpacific and Caribbean sky lanes, revealed his plans for the new air monster as he launched his latest ship—the Soviet Clipper.

Details of design of the new ship have not yet been revealed. Its gross weight, it was learned however, will be 118,000 pounds—59 tons—more than twice the weight of the China Clipper type flying boat now in service on Pan-American transpacific lines.

The new plane probably will be put in transatlantic passenger and freight service—possibly on a nonstop schedule between the United States and some Mediterranean port yet to be designated.

Its construction probably will take about a year, but its completion will mark a great advance in the new U. S. policy of developing huge flying boats for over-ocean passenger service on a large scale. This policy first was urged in November by the French maritime commission in a report on over-ocean airline possibilities. The report argued against U. S. efforts to construct super-liners to compete with such luxury ships as Great Britain's Queen Mary, France's Normandie, or Italy's Rex, and urged the alternative of intense efforts to expand trans-ocean flying boats capable of multiple passenger transport.

The new Clipper will dwarf the Soviet Clipper, launched here recently for delivery to Russia, will incorporate many of the flying boat's technological improvements.

The Soviet Clipper, with a gross weight of 63,000 pounds and a wingspread of 157 feet, was the largest airplane ever built in this country. Powered by four 1,000-horsepower motors in the forward edges of its wings, it has a flying range of between 3,500 and 4,000 miles—more than a 1,000-mile greater than the longest over-ocean route now in existence.

PAY LOAD INCREASED

The Soviet Clipper marked a great advance in utilitarian flying boat design. Although only 11,000 pounds heavier than the China Clipper type plane, its gross pay load was 10,000

pounds—285 per cent greater than the China Clipper type. Representing dollars and cents for transocean transport companies which are striving to cut passengers and express charges to lowest possible levels to attract mass business, this pay-load capacity is expected to be increased vastly in the new Clipper's design.

Martin's designs, as exemplified in the Soviet Clipper, make modern transocean air travel as comfortable as travel by train. The Soviet Clipper has space for 46 passengers on day flights and berths for 26 passengers on night sleeper trips. Carrying a crew of 10 men, it has a galley and steward's quarters, air conditioning and heating equipment and men's and women's lavatories. Although the plane is powered with four huge motors, under normal cruising conditions its operating noise is less than that of a train.

Requiring only 35 seconds for a takeoff with a full load, the Clipper has a cruising speed of 70 miles an hour. With its tanks carrying their maximum of 42,000 gallons of gasoline, cruising at 10,000 feet with three motors in service, the plane could carry its crew of 10, 40 passengers and a pay-load of freight non-stop from New York to London and 1,000 miles beyond.—United Press.

BEST ARMY COOKS ARE BACHELORS

Aldershot.
"Are you married?" asked Mr. Leslie Horne-Bellish, War Minister, of each of the scores of cooks—some of them destined to be well-known chefs—at the prize-giving ceremony at the Army School of Cookery here today.

Each one replied, with more or less emphasis, "No."
Most definite was the new "champion cook of the Army," Fusilier T. ("Blondy") his pals call him) Garraway, of the 6th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

He blushed as he told the Minister and his attendant officials: "I don't think there are many women who can cook to the best Army standards. Until I find one, I shan't get married."

Fusilier Garraway, surrounded by a group of friends who were congratulating him—and perhaps trying to fix an extra helping at dinner—told me:

WINNING MENU

"I joined the Army because I realised that I would get a better opportunity of learning my profession there than anywhere else. I am only 20, but have been in the Army for nearly three and a half years.
"After my recruit's course I began training as a cook, and learned more in two months than I did in two years as assistant cook in a famous city club.
"My ambition is to become a chef at a West End hotel. For the present, I am going back to Shorncliffe, where I am stationed, to be promoted."

The prize-winning menu which I cooked was:
Green Pea Soup.
Sole Colbert.
Filets de Boeuf a la Pompadour.
Sauce Espagnole.
Pommes de Terre a la Duchesse.
Baked Custard."

In his speech at the prize-giving, Mr. Horne-Bellish said: "About £10,000 is spent every day on supplying food to our soldiers at home and overseas, not including India."

"JOIN THE ARMY!"

"This food is prepared by 2,500 cooks. The Army consumes during a year 17,000 tons of meat and 25,000,000 loaves of bread."
Towards the end of his talk, he confessed: "I have never been able to find a wife who came up to the necessary standard of cooking. If you can help me to find one I shall be delighted."
"Join the Army!" came a cry from the back of the hall.

MANOEUVRES IN N. TERRITORIES



A PORTION OF HONGKONG'S GARRISON held artillery manoeuvres in the New Territories this week. The terrain is typical hill country, and the mobile mountain batteries proved specially suited to it. Here are Indian troops with their mountain guns packed on mules, moving up to positions.—Staff Photographer.

RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOPS FACE "SPY" CHARGES ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

AROUND THE EMPIRE

NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

Melbourne.
The new Federal Ministry was sworn in recently as follows:
Mr. J. A. Lyons...Prime Minister.
Mr. Earle Page...Commerce.
Mr. R. G. Menzies...Attorney-Genl. and Industry.
Mr. W. M. Hughes...External Affairs.

Mr. R. G. Casey...Treasurer.
Col. T. W. White...Customs.
Mr. H. V. C. Thorby...Defence.
Senator A. J. McLachlan...Postmaster-Genl.
Senator J. McEwan...Interior.
Senator Foll...Health and Repatriation.

ASSISTANT MINISTERS
Mr. J. A. Perkins...Customs.
Mr. A. Cameron...Commerce—Representative.
Mr. A. Macdonald...Commerce—Senate.

The six new Ministers include three of the Country Party which has five portfolios, although it earlier demanded six.
Mr. W. H. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister, will be Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was Minister of Health in the last Cabinet. He is now 73.

Set-back for Mr. Lang.—The Federal Labour Party at Canberra today did not elect Mr. Lang's henchman, Mr. J. A. Beasley, to the Executive. Mr. E. M. Forde, deputy Labour leader, was elected. This has dealt a heavy blow to the Lang faction.

Public Works Loan.—Mr. R. G. Casey, the Commonwealth treasurer, announced the issue of an internal public works loan of £3,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, for 14 years at 90 1/2.

Canada

BOMBAY SALARY CUTS PLAN
Bombay.

The Government of Bombay, whose prohibition policy will eventually lose them a third of their revenue, are searching for economies, and are now considering proposals to cut the salaries of all officials over £90 a year by from five to 25 per cent.

Bengal Quleter.—Terrorism has almost disappeared from Bengal, following the recent interviews between Mr. Gandhi and the Governor and Bengal Ministers. Mr. Gandhi will shortly undertake a four months' tour of the province to preach his gospel of non-violence.

Dacoit Killed.—A notorious Dacoit, Manna Singh, who cut off the noses of his victims, has been killed by members of his own gang, according to news reaching Gwalior, Central India. Manna Singh terrorised his neighbourhood by levying a "tax."

Moscow, Dec. 20.
THE Soviet drive against State enemies has resulted, it is revealed to-day, in the exposure and presumable arrest of at least three Russian archbishops, five bishops, and a larger number of lesser ecclesiastics.

Organisations of churchmen extending from the Ukraine to far Siberia are reported by the Government organ, *Izvestia*, to have been engaged by German Japanese and Polish Intelligence services to carry out military espionage, economic sabotage, and to have plotted the murder of high Soviet leaders.

NO NAMES

In no case is the ecclesiastic named, and nothing is said regarding the action to be taken against those exposed.

The revelations are significant in view of the Government's efforts during the current pre-election campaign to discredit churchmen, who are still active in 30,000 parishes in the U.S.S.R.
One of the accused, designated as "Bishop D," of the Russian Orthodox Church, is described as a "spy hiding behind his priestly robes," who was arrested for organising "spying and terrorist" groups under instructions from the Gestapo (German secret police).

He is further accused of embezzling £8,000 from the church funds for this purpose.
"Bishop B" of the Reformed Church in the Urals, is accused of having built up during the past three years an anti-Soviet espionage organisation financed by Fascist money placed to his account in foreign banks.
"Bishop T" is said to have burned down a school at Krasnovorsk, in Central Siberia, causing the deaths of 20 children.

Failure to pay resulted in the defendant losing his nose.

South Africa

£6,000,000 PLAN TO
CLEAR SLUMS
Cape Town.

The Housing Committee of the Cape Town City Council recommend the Council to spend £6,000,000 at the rate of £500,000 annually, on a scheme of house construction for present slum dwellers.

Table Mountain Death.—Harold Bokenham, 20, Cape Town University student, fell 140 feet to his death on Table Mountain recently. Bokenham was an experienced climber and a brilliant student.

India

SCOTTISH LABOUR
LEADER DIES
Mr. James B. MacLachlan, the Scottish Labour leader, has died at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. For many years he was leader of the Canadian cool miners, but later he retired to a dairy farm near Glace Bay, where he died. Mr. MacLachlan was 69 and born in Ecclefechan, Scotland, in the same house as Thomas Carlyle.

\$500,000 To Fight Cancer

By A Correspondent

Washington.
As a lay citizen I come from the first meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Council with new hope.

Cancer will not be conquered to-morrow nor next year, but as the evidence was presented by these leaders in the fight one could see advances being made along several salients.

There was quiet confidence that we shall in time greatly reduce the enemy's power.

The National Cancer Institute and the Associated Advisory Council were created by Congress to direct the best of the nation's scientists to relieve the scourge of cancer. Statistical studies show that more than one in every 10 deaths in the United States results from this cause. In the past decade improved methods of treatment have reduced the mortality from some types of cancer but other types have become more common.

By encouraging the improved and more extensive training of specialists and making more readily available sources of healing rays, we have reason to hope that each year thousands of lives can be saved. New methods of treatment are on the horizon which give further hope for the future.

Though causes of cancer are not yet known methods of inducing and retarding tumour growths in animals have been found. In such studies lies the real hope of bringing cancer some day under control.

Much of the effort of the new Institute will be spent in that direction. With co-operation between the National Cancer Institute at Washington and other leading medical centres over the country we may face the threat of cancer with new courage.—United Press.



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PREACHER APPEARS
AS COMPLAINANT

The Rev. T. P. Maslin, of Church Guest House, Kennedy Road, appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when Leung Man, 23, painter, was charged with attempting to steal a fountain pen in Queen's Road Central on Friday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that he happened to bump into complainant, and as the gentleman was about to strike him with a walking stick, he hurried away, but was followed and caught by complainant and handed over to the Police.

Mr. Maslin said that while walking along Queen's Road Central, near Shell House, he felt someone touch his front upper pocket and when he turned round saw defendant moving away.

His Worship discharged defendant, giving him the benefit of the doubt.

Pea-Soup
Fogs Are
Vanishing

London, Jan. 1.

London's pea-soup fogs, which are said to be thicker than any in either Pittsburgh or San Francisco, are gradually disappearing.

Fogs still blanket the city on an average of 40 days each year, but their solidity has been lessened and their length of stay shortened, December and January are the worst months.

These fogs were disclosed by the London County Council after many detailed experiments in measuring black matter suspended in the air. The measurements are taken once every hour from two widely separated points in London.

At the beginning of the Great War it was estimated that there were 415 tons of dirt in the air per square mile each year. Last year the measurements indicated only 270 tons.

One of the worst features of London's air is the presence of sulphur fumes from the burning of raw coal. This sulphur content is measured daily from seven points in London. It totals over 35 tons per square mile each year.

According to one estimate, over 75,000 tons of coal and ash fall in the city annually.

It is this smoke, dirt and sulphur which makes the London fog so much more dense and unhealthy than the mists in the country. During a pea-soup fog, a large proportion of the population coughs and chokes, while people with sensitive eyes suffer as if they had been attacked by tear-gas bombs.

Modern methods of burning fuel have helped, but there are still over 19,000,000 tons of raw coal burned here each year.

To-day, the heart of London does not suffer so much as the industrial belt surrounding the city.

This improvement in the city's atmosphere is the result of stringent measures to keep the air clean. Seven inspectors under the auspices of the London County Council and local borough councils tour the city watching for smoke nuisances. Any case of thick chimney smoke which they report automatically calls for immediate investigation.

Daily cost of the fog in London is estimated at £1,000,000, while window cleaning expenses alone are placed at £750,000.

TELEVISION IN
COLOURSMR. J. L. BAIRD TELLS
OF SUCCESSFUL TESTSDEMONSTRATION TO
PUBLIC SOON

By L. Marsland Gander

Television pictures in colour have been successfully transmitted over the air by Mr. J. L. Baird, who in 1925 was the first man to demonstrate television. A Union Jack, for instance, can be waved in front of a camera and reproduced in natural colours.

"The pictures," said Mr. Baird to me "are experimental, and have been transmitted and received over short distances at the Crystal Palace. They are not yet as good as colour films, and the definition is lower than that of the monochrome pictures sent from Alexandra Palace."

Nevertheless, he thinks that the results justify a public demonstration at the Dominion Theatre shortly.

"I first demonstrated the principle of colour television to members of the British Association in 1928," said Mr. Baird. "Those demonstrations were carried out over a short distance of land line. Since then I have been experimenting intermittently and have now actually succeeded in transmitting and receiving pictures over the air."

"The picture at the transmitting end is split up into the three primary colours, blue, red and yellow," he said. "In the receiver these are blended and produce all the colours of the spectrum. The method of transmission is very similar to that used at present, ultra-short waves of six and seven metres being necessary."

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T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	10 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	14 1/2
T.T. Saigon	9 1/2
T.T. France	9.20
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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s France	9.55
30 d/s India	23 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.99 1/2

The NDL liner Potsdam which is due here at 6 a.m. to-morrow from Shanghai will berth at Kowloon Wharf and will sail for Europe at 10 p.m. the same day.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

H.K. Banks, \$1,435 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.
Chartered Bank, £12 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £20 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$22 n.
Insurance

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$210 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.
Shipping

Douglas, \$53 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$10 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.
Shell Bearer, 98 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks, \$9.30 n.
Docks etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$114 n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$27 1/2 b.
Provident (Old), \$2.05 b.
Provident (New), 20 cts. b.
New Engineering, Sh.
Shanghai Docks, Sh.
Kilian Mining Adm., 10 1/2 n.
Rauba, \$8.10 n.
Vaux, Goldfield, \$5 n.
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mines
Antamok, P. 31 n.
Atoka, P. 23
Bogio Gold, P. 20 1/2 n.
Benguet Consol., P.
Benguet Explor., P.
Big Wedge, P.
Coco Grove, P. 53 n.
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.12
Demarations, P. 36 n.
E. Mindanao, P.
Cebu Goldfields, P.
Ipe Gold, P.
I.X.L., P. 64 n.
Itogons, P.
Masbate Consols., P.
Min. Resources, P.
Northern Min., P.
Paracale Mines, P.
Salcedo Mines, P.
San Mauricio, P. 40 n.
Suyoc Consol., P.
United Paracale, P. 46 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh.
Metropolis, Sh.
Humphries, \$8.85 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh.
China Deben, n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$13.85 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$34 n.
Star Ferry, \$20 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferry (old) \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$10.30 b. and a.
China Light (new), \$7.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$19 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 b.
Telephone (old), \$25.65 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.95 n.
China Buses, \$20 n.
Singapore Electric, 23 1/2 n.
Singapore Pref., 23 1/2 n.

Industrials
Cald: Mack, (old), Sh.
Cald: Mack, (new), Sh.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 s.
Cement, \$12.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 b.

Stores etc.
Dairy Farm, \$23 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$4.75 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$6.00 n.
Sincere, \$1.75 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.
Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$61 n.
Zhong Sings, Sh.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.
Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$1 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling, \$6 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 C.S.Bds. 67 1/2 n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 p.m. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par n.
Wallace Harpers, 3 1/2 b.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 18 1/2 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3 1/2 n.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$114

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market closed steady.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,440
Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £89
Bank of East Asia \$82
Douglases \$53
H.K. Steamships \$10 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks \$27 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks \$27 1/2
Providents (Old) \$2.05
Providents (New) \$0.20
H. & S. Hotels \$5 1/2
Humphreys \$8.80
H.K. Tramways \$13.85
Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2
Star Ferries \$80
Yau Ma Tei Ferries \$24

China Lights (Old) \$10.30
China Lights (New) \$7.40
H.K. Electric \$52 1/2
Macao Electric \$19 1/2
Telephones (New) \$8.35
Cements \$12.60
H.K. Ropes \$3 1/2
Watsons \$4 1/2
Constructions \$1 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2 p.m. n.
Wallace Harpers 3 1/2 b.

H.K. & W. Docks \$27 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35
Peak Trams (New) \$34
H.K. Electric \$52 1/2
Sandakan Lights \$14 1/2
Canton Ice \$1.70
Cements \$12 1/2

Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1,445
H.K. Steamships \$10
Providents (New) \$0.22 1/2
H. & S. Hotels \$5.30/25
Humphreys \$8.85
Paracale Mines \$13.80/90
China Lights (Old) \$10.30/35
H.K. Electric \$52.25/70
Constructions \$1 1/2

POLICE
RESERVE
ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, for the Police Reserve, are as follow:

CHINESE COMPANY

Anti-Gas Lectures.—The under-mentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 19, 20 and 21, 1938 for Anti-Gas Course Lectures:—

Constables R47 Leung U San, R40 Thomas Thim Wong, R40 Lam Man, R50 Sit Pul Hang, R51 Cheng Ching Lam, R52 Hoo Kum Chiu, R50 Wan Chiu, R57 Wong Man Yung, R58 Chiu, Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, R61 Lo Yik Nam, and R62 Lau Chung Hing.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation.—Constable R223 Firdos Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male who was convicted for Larceny.

Training Course.—Part II.—The under-mentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 18, 1938 at 5.30 p.m.:

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R210 Nur Ahmed, R223 Firdos Khan, R220 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Wali Khan, and R221 Hakim Ali.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Motor Patrol: A motor patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Wednesday, January 19, 1938. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. Dress Optional.

Patrol Duties: All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, January 21, 1938, dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Truncheons and Revolvers to be carried.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R).U. S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 15.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
January 8.50/50 8.53/53
March 8.55/51 8.59/50
May 8.61/52 8.65/50
July 8.70/53 8.74/53
October 8.72/54 8.77/54
December 8.72/54 8.77/54

Spot 8.72/54 8.77/54
The First Notice Day for March is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber
March 14.70/79 14.90/80
May 14.85/80 15.04/80
July 15.01/82 15.12/81
September 15.23/81
December 15.38/81

Sales for the day:—580 tons.
Chicago Wheat
May 97 1/2/98 97 3/4/97 1/2
July 92/98 91 3/4/97 1/2
Sept. 90 1/2/98 90 1/2/98
Friday's Sales:—25,875,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 60 1/4/60 1/2 60 1/4/60 1/2
July 60 1/4/60 1/2 61/61
Sept. 61 1/4/61 1/2 61 1/4/61 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
May 125 1/4/125 1/2 125 1/4/125 1/2
July 116 1/4/116 1/2 116 1/4/116 1/2
Oct. 100 1/4/101



S. O. S.

Leung Sai Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

He came up before the magistrate for being without visible means of subsistence.

What means could he have until he is taught a trade and taught how to understand and make others understand him? So we are putting him into the Deaf and Dumb School.

Is there anyone who would maintain this little outcast—it only costs \$7 per month.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Discusses
China Debt
Services"Financial Times"
Not Optimistic

London, Jan. 17.
Discussing the Chinese debt service, the Financial Times says that it must be quite clear that the Chinese Government is not in a perfect position to give assurances with regard to the debt at present, and it seems likely to be only a question of time before virtually the whole of the Customs revenues will come, for all practical purposes, under Japanese control.

In theory, doubtless, they may come under the control of the autonomous Chinese authorities, "but we know well, from Japan's policy in Manchukuo and North China, how Japan manages these things. The price of receiving money from the Chinese 'independent' authorities is usually a diplomatic recognition of their exact status as Tokyo sees it."

In due course that may be the minimum price for the disbursement of any of the Customs revenues, this paper adds.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S PRESENT AIM
TO SPEED CHINA'S
DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 1.)

enlarging movement will put the invaders to rout.

In the meantime, large detachments of Japanese forces are being rushed from the northern bank of the Yellow River to assist their comrades on the Tientsin-Pukow railway section. A part of the Japanese forces operating on the Peiping-Hankow railway, it is learned, has also been transferred to the Tientsin-Pukow line.

The main body of Chinese troops on the Peiping-Hankow line is now centred on Fushichien to the north of Tientsin where but little fighting has occurred.

An important military council was called by the Chinese command on the Peiping-Hankow line yesterday, when it was decided that effective co-operation is to be maintained between Chinese forces operating on the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the Peiping-Hankow railway sections.—Central News.

Chinese Recapture
Lianghsiation

Hsuehchow, Jan. 17.
The recapture by Chinese troops of Lianghsiation, about 25 kilometres south of Yenchow on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, on January 15 was confirmed by a wounded soldier who arrived here from the front to-day.

The Japanese forces he said, were completely routed, while the Chinese suffered comparatively slight losses.—Central News.

First Snow Presages
Bounteous Harvest

Sian, Jan. 17.
Sian saw its first snow of the season last night—and the entire city was covered with a white blanket half a foot deep this morning.

Farmers are overjoyed at this augury of a bounteous crop the next harvest.—Central News.

Chinese Forces Make
Progress

Tungchi, Jan. 17.
Chinese infantry effectively supported by the air force, launched a counter-attack on the Japanese positions at Wuhu and Lukang yesterday morning, and, at the conclusion of four hours' fighting, which ended shortly before noon, had advanced to Mapuchiao.

The Chinese right wing, pushing on from their original position, occupied the village which is now cleared of Japanese invaders.

The engagement caused heavy casualties to both sides.—Central News.

To Improve Navigation
Of Three Provinces

Chungking, Jan. 17.
The Ministry of Communications, under the direction of the new Minister, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, is paying close attention to the improvement of inter-provincial navigation between Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow.

As a preliminary step to this end, an extensive survey of the navigable rivers in the three provinces will shortly be made by experts drawn from the Hual River Conservancy Board and the Szechwan Conservancy Board.—Central News.

Japanese Occupy
Kinohow

Shanghai, Jan. 17.
The Teinan correspondent of Domei reports that the Japanese occupied Kinohow on Saturday, and are proceeding along the railway towards Tsingtao.—United Press.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	51	
Atoka	20 1/2	
Benguet Consolidated	80 1/2	
Coco Grove	20 1/2	
Consolidated Mines	20 1/2	
Demonstration	20 1/2	
Paracale Mines	10	
I.X.L.	40 1/2	
San Mauricio	17	
United Paracale	46	

The tone of the market—Steady.

THE LATEST HITS
ON
REX RECORDS

- 0104—The first time I saw you. (Toast of New York) . . . Jay Wilbur Orch.
I'm happy when you're happy. (Hide and seek).
0163—Sympathy. (Firefly) . . . Jay Wilbur Orch.
That old feeling. (Vogues of 1938).
0160—Command performance . . . Primo Scaldas Accor. Band.
Wake up and live Selection.
0123—Sandy wins the football pool . . . Sandy Powell.
0109—Gracie Fields Memories . . . Reginald Dixon Organ.
0140—It looks like rain in cherry blossom lane . . . Gracie Fields.
The greatest mistake in my life.
0010—Goodnight, my love . . . Cusani Club Orch.
Boo-Hoo.
00016—Waltz Medley . . . Charlie Kunz Piano.
00017—Round the Shows . . . Charlie Kunz Piano.

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POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL TIMES

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits	Anshan	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 17.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels	Ajax	January 18.
Air Mail by Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane	January 18.
8th January		
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	January 18.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	January 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd December and London Parcels—London date, 16th December, 1937		
Shanghai	Carthage	January 19.
Straits	Glueberg	January 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Truener	January 19.
Rabaul	Tilawa	January 19.
Australia and Manila	Fridcrun	January 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kamo Maru	January 20.
Straits	Kingyuan	January 20.
	Somali	January 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—Due Amsterdam, 25th Jan.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Mon., Jan. 17.
Reg.,		Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Ord.,		Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
Air-Mail-for—"France-Orient-Air-Klipperservice"—due Marseilles, 30th January.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Mon., Jan. 17.
ways Service"—due Marseilles		
Reg.,		Jan. 17, 4.00 p.m.
Ord.,		Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Naples (Due Naples, 7th February) . . .	Conte Blancamano	Mon., Jan. 17.
Reg.,		Jan. 17, 3.45 p.m.
Ord.,		Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Kidderpore	Mon., Jan. 17.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Jan. 17.
Reg.,		Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord.,		Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.,		Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Ord.,		Jan. 18, 6 a.m.

Tuesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Jan. 18, 8.15 a.m.
Dairen, Japan and Canada via Tientsin	Tai Ming	Tues., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Victoria B.C.		
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eragia Plane		Jan. 18.
Chengdu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	

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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	17th Jan.	Saigon, S'pore, Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,100	20th Jan.	B'bay, M'elles, H're, L'don, H'burg Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*ALIPORE	5,000	30th Jan.	Straits & Bombay.
*CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	10th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	20th Feb.	M'elles, H're, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & L'don.
COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	11th Mar.	Marseilles & London.

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
SHIRALA	4,000	20th Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb.	
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Feb.	
TALMA	10,000	12th Mar.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

B. I. APCAR Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
NELLORE	7,000	20th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

Regular monthly sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.
Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
TILAWA	10,000	20th Jan.	Amoy & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Feb.	Amoy & Japan.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, parcels measuring not more than 9 cwt. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

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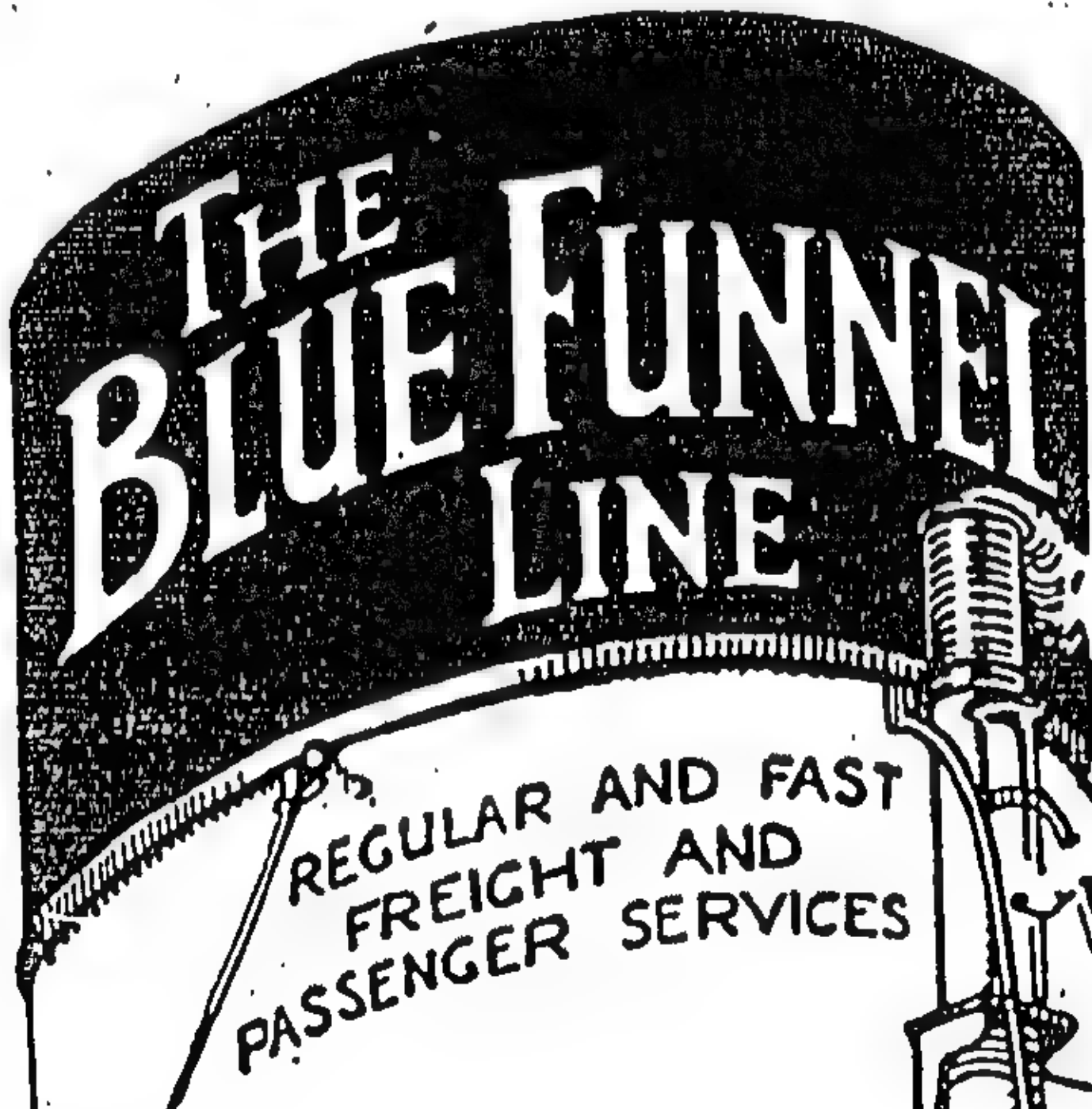
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FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 27/6 RETURN

(Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	9 Mar.
TAIPING	8 Mar.	15 Mar.	18 Mar.	3 Apr.
CHANGE	12 Apr.	19 Apr.	22 Apr.	8 May
TAIPING	10 May	17 May	20 May	5 June

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MEMNON sails 25th Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow.
ANTENOR sails 9 Feb. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

ANTIOCHUS sails 21st Jan. for Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.

NEW YORK SERVICE

RHEXENOR sails 31st Jan. for Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Dalren, Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama)

TALTHYDIUS sails 10th Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

AJAX Due 18 Jan. From U. K. via Straits.
TEUCER Due 24 Jan. From Europe via Straits.
TEIRESIAS Due 25 Jan. From U. K. via Straits.
HECTOR Due 1 Feb. From U. K. via Straits.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

INTENSIVE AIR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Canton-Kowloon Railway Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.
Kwangtung was subjected to more intensive bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday. Between 35 and 45 planes took part in relays, according to official Chinese reports.

Eleven planes were reported to have been seen over Tungshan, lying in a northerly direction, and one squadron of 13 planes and another of 12 were reported to have been sighted over Shuntak.

Later, at 3 p.m., the Canton-Kowloon railway was subjected to three attacks by Japanese planes. Twelve bombs were dropped near Namkong at 4 o'clock, and a dozen bombs were also dropped near Shiketal an hour later.

The bridge at Shiketal was also raided, but the track was not damaged in any of the attacks. Canton city itself was not raided and only one alarm, shortly after 1 p.m., was sounded.—Reuter.

R. A. F. FLIERS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Darwin, Jan. 16.
Four of the five R.A.F. flying boats, journeying from England to Australia for the New South Wales anniversary celebrations, have arrived at Darwin. The fifth was held up at Akhyab owing to engine trouble.—Reuter.

Honolulu-N.Z. Air Line To Be Resumed

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 16.
A Pan-American Airways representative states that the company is definitely proceeding with plans for the resumption of a trans-Pacific service from Honolulu to New Zealand, who were suspended following the disaster to the flying-boat Hongkong Clipper (renamed Samoan Clipper).—Reuter.

Are You Losing Weight?

Normal weight and a good complexion are very closely related to health. Loss of health usually leads to loss of weight and a poor complexion.

If you are underweight, pale, rarely feel really well, it is almost surely an indication that your blood is impoverished and a remedy that arrests the decline, that begins to restore the weakened muscles and strengthen the nerves, demonstrates that the blood is being built up and helping to fight off rheumatism, sciatica, dyspepsia, neuralgia, insomnia, and other troubles to which the victim of impoverished blood is liable.

Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, famous for fifty years as a specific for thin blood; and any illness resulting from lack of blood will be benefited by a course of these pills. They will supply the iron you need and thereby help you back to normal weight and robust health. Start taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to-day, the increase in your vitality in a very short while will convince you of the merit of this ideal blood and nerve tonic. Sold by chemists everywhere.

ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY MAY FOUNDER ON UNITY ISSUE**Conflicting Viewpoints In London and Belfast**

Belfast, Jan. 16.

There is a growing feeling in Unionist circles that the question of partition will only be lightly touched upon, if discussed at all, during the Anglo-Irish discussions. It is pointed out that Ulster Ministers, in close touch with Westminster, are fully acquainted with the attitude the British Ministers are going to adopt on the problem of a united Ireland, and inquiries in official circles regarding the attitude of the Ulster Government show that there is practically no anxiety.

While the rank and file of the Loyalist Party have been much perturbed by the announcement that partition was to be in the melting pot again, it is stated as a fact that Lord Craigavon has not been to London, nor has he sent any of his Ministers in connection with the negotiations, which is regarded as an indication that he has no fears regarding his position.

It is added that had there been a serious question that the division of Ireland would be considered with a view to conceding to the demands of Eire, a general election would have been held earlier than February 9, and there would have been a fusion of the Loyalist parties, including the official Independent and Progressive Unionists.—Reuter.

TALKS MAY FOUNDER ON PARTITION ISSUE

London, Jan. 16.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, returned to Downing Street this evening from Chequers where he spent the week-end making the final preparations for his talks with the Irish delegation to-morrow afternoon.

The Irish delegation held a final meeting in the afternoon when, it is understood, it reached an agreement regarding the necessity of obtaining some concession on the unity of Ireland. This question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-morrow. If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood of agreement being reached on any other issue, and the conference will founder on the rock of partition.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic in a message this evening declared: "There are great difficulties to overcome. As far as the Irish delegation is concerned, we earnestly desire to lay the foundation of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, and we hope in the present conversations, some progress may be made towards that end."—Reuter.

IRISH INSIST UPON DEBATING POINT

London, Jan. 16.
It is understood the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition is that they cannot return without some hope about partition. The problem cannot remain untouched. No formal agenda has been prepared for Monday's meeting.—Reuter.

EUROPEANS IN CAR CRASH

Slight bruises and a shaking were received by Mrs. Wilkinson when car No. 1159, driven by Mr. F. J. Wilkinson of the Dairy Farm, plunged over the embankment in the vicinity of the 13-mile stone, near Tai-po yesterday.

The car dropped 20 feet, and the occupants were fortunate to escape grave injury.

LABOUR BOYCOTT URGED

British Railwaymen Discuss Action

London, Jan. 16.

"Urging a Japanese boycott" at a meeting of railwaymen at Bristol today, Mr. John Marchbanks, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said three lines of action were open to the Labour movement.

In the first place, they could endeavour to get national centres affiliated to the National Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International simultaneously to urge their governments individually to place an embargo on ships leaving each country with cargoes of essential materials for Japanese war industries.

Secondly, the British Trades Union Council and Labour Party could request their own Government to take unilateral action on those lines and to invite other governments to take similar action.

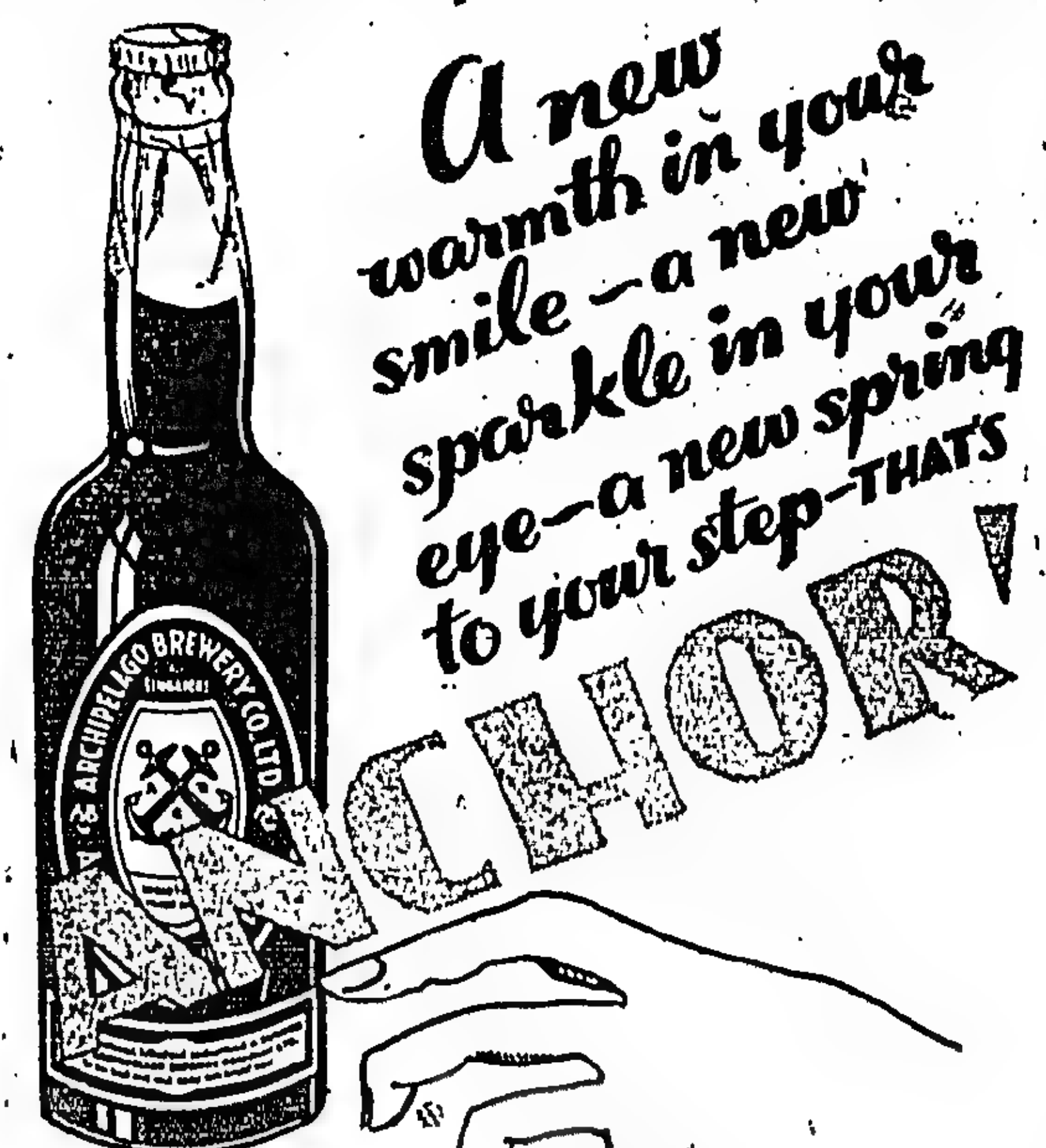
Thirdly, failing this, the responsibility would lie upon the British trade unions and Labour movement to refuse to handle exports and imports to and from Japan. That would be a very serious step, but it was impossible to allow the Japanese invasion and conquest of China to continue. He hoped it would not be necessary even to consider that line of action.

He said that if the trade unions and Labour movement in other countries would join in urging their governments to stop sending war materials to Japan, the Japanese Government, sooner or later, would be brought to its knees.—Reuter.

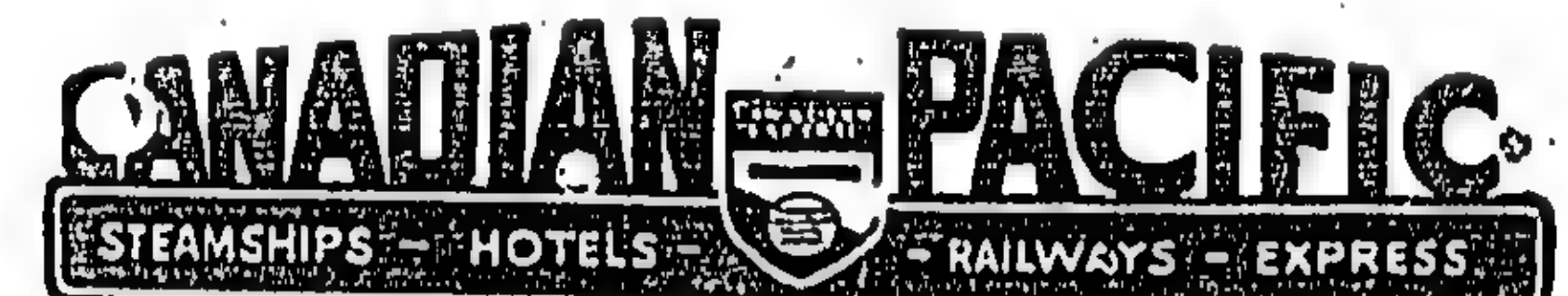
China Students Build Road To Burma's Border

Yunnanfu, Jan. 17.

Eager to do their bit during the present emergency, students in Yunnan are voluntarily participating in the building of the new Yunnan-Burma highway, according to Chinese reports. This highway, when completed, will facilitate the transportation of supplies to China from Europe.—Reuter.

**GILMAN'S WINES**

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**RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI**

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938, Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24, on route to Hong Kong.

SAILING TO MANILA

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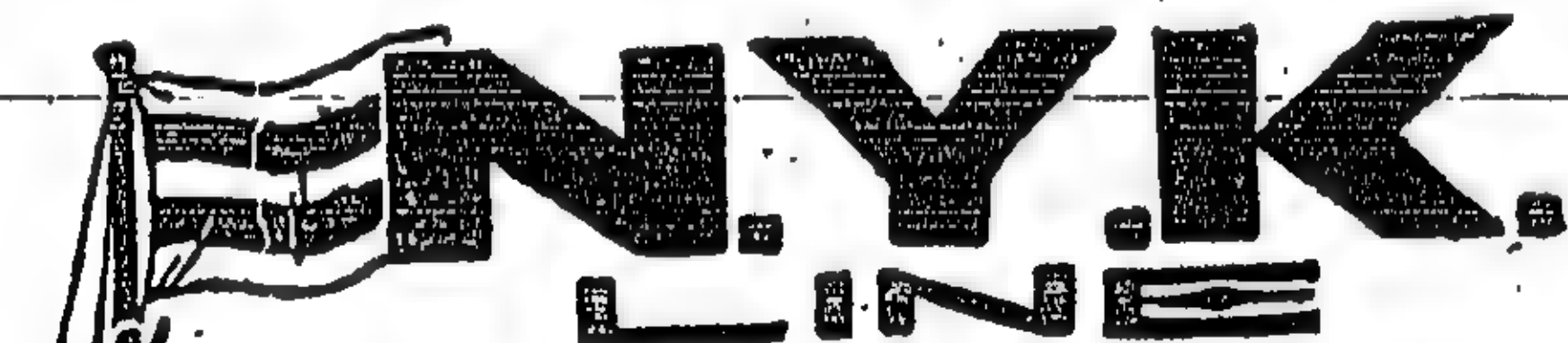
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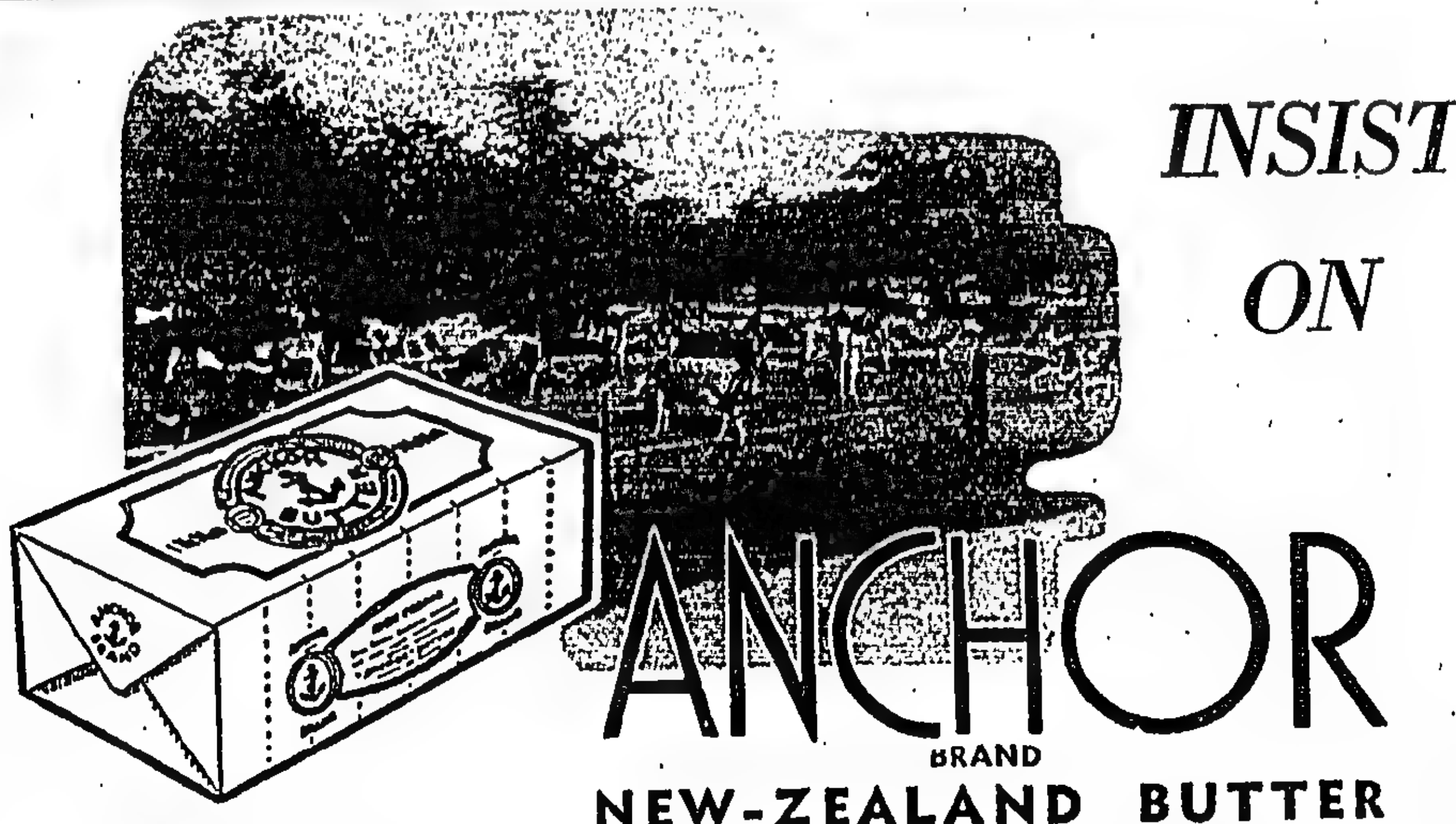
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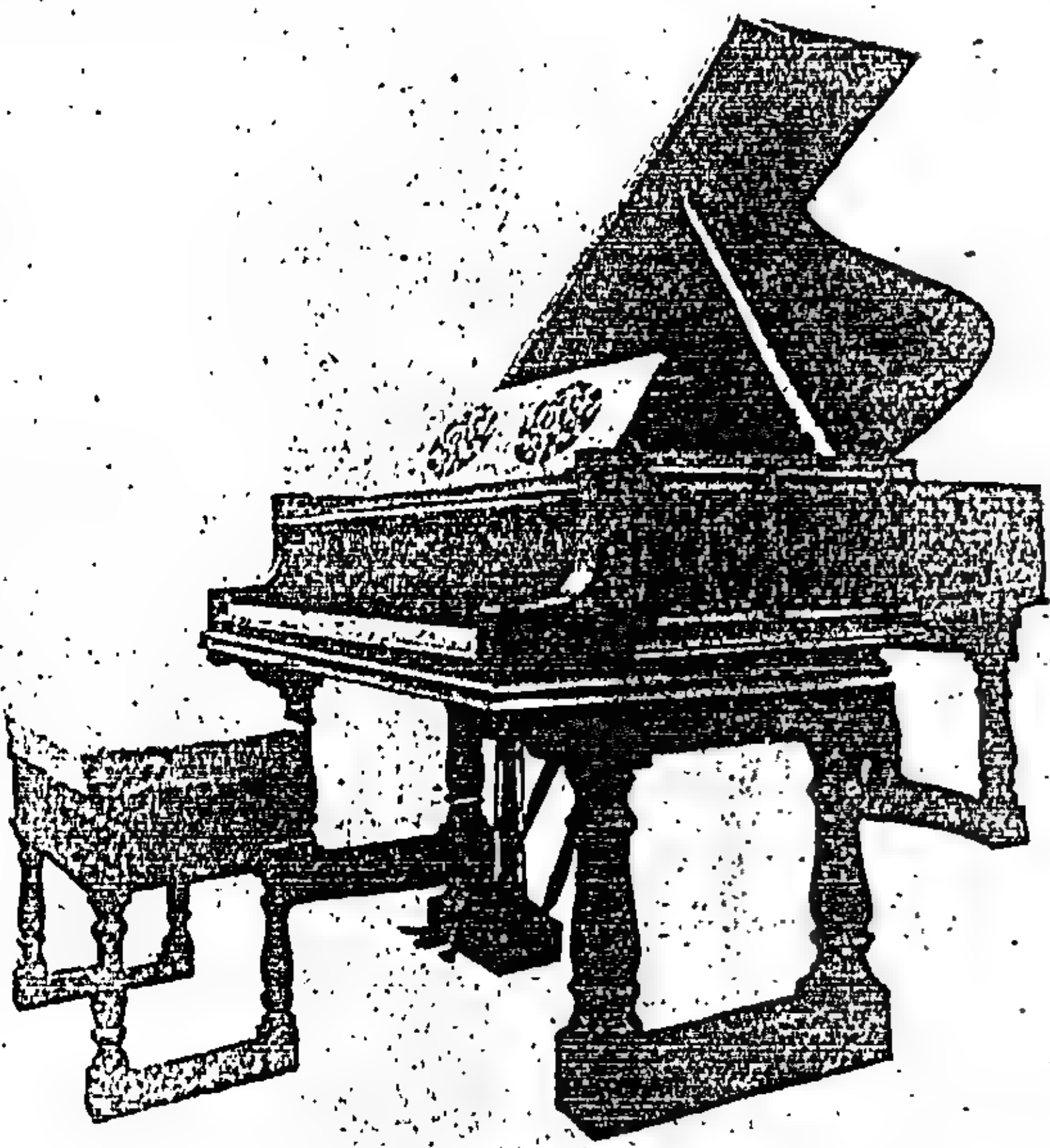


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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1938.

THE SOUL OF JAPAN

Reports of Japanese brutality in the Shanghai area, vouched for by sane persons, it would seem, do much to destroy any vestige of admiration and respect for these soldiers whose duty has brought them to China. It must be said, not by way of excuse but simply as an accepted explanation of an unpleasant fact, that war, and the killing of men, brutalises human nature. Often the mildest and most pleasing disposition has been known to alter radically in battle, and there are proved instances of men of noble character who have done incredibly callous and calculatedly cruel things in war within the living memory of man. What old soldier cannot give instances?

Nevertheless, out of the heat of political manoeuvres or armed strength," writes F. H. Hedges, another authority on modern Japan. "It has remained there because the people of Japan have regarded it as a heavenly-created institution, and have held it, consciously or unconsciously, vital to the life of the Japanese as Japanese. To destroy it would be to destroy themselves."

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WHO'S WHO ON

Labour's New Front Bench

With the election of twelve rank and file members, Labour's Front Bench in the House of Commons is now complete. Here are snapshots of them by

ERNEST E. HUNTER

CLEMENT ATTLEE.—The Leader. Educated at Haileybury and then at Toynbee Hall.

Has been Under-Secretary for War, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Postmaster-General. Quiet, unassuming, thorough, sincere. Knows his job and does it well.

Arthur Greenwood.—Deputy Leader. Yorkshire and proud of it! Expert in economics. Bonnie fighter in House. Minister of Health in second Labour Government. Greenwood streets everywhere commemorate his achievements.

Parliamentary Executive

Herbert Morrison.—London's pride and joy. Man who gets things done. Knows more about local government than all the Government Front Bench put together.

A. V. Alexander.—Keeper of the King's Nave in second Labour Government. More than a match for Duff Cooper.—The present First Lord. "Fine forceful speaker."

Tom Johnston.—Brilliant journalist. Watchdog on financial ramps and bucket-shops. Lord Privy Seal once, but destined for greater things if he stays M.P.

Hugh Dalton.—Brought up at Windsor Castle. Capital levy expert. Big, booming voice: "Uncle Arthur's" understudy at the Foreign Office. Bound to be in Labour's next Cabinet.

Tom Williams.—Labour's "handy man." Outstanding example of industry and application. Indispensable. The miner who made himself master of agriculture.

D. R. Grenfell.—"Dai" is another miners' member who has become an expert. International affairs is his strong point. Tower of strength to the Front Bench.

Wedgwood Benn.—Famous Parliamentary sharpshooter. Only man who ever seriously disconcerted the imperturbable "I. G." Once Secretary for India.

H. B. Lees-Smith.—Liberal who

joined Labour after the Great War. One of the founders of Ruskin College. Professor of Economics. Authority on Parliamentary procedure. Has taken classes of M.P.s.

F. W. Pethick-Lawrence.—Florence fighter in many battles for social justice. Friend of the Suffragettes. Editor of the old "Echo." At the Treasury in Labour Government. At 67 can still give young men a really hard game of tennis.

Emanuel Shinwell.—Once Glasgow's stormy petrel. Now strong advocate of a fighting Front Bench policy. Defeated Ramsay MacDonald at Seaham by 20,000. Has a biting, caustic tongue which makes the enemy squirm.

Morgan Jones.—Eloquent Welsh schoolteacher. "C.O." in Great War. Held Caerphilly since 1921 with huge majorities. Under-Secretary for Education in the two Labour Governments. Certain of promotion in the next.

F. J. Noel-Baker.—Great acquisition since he came in after J. H. Thomas's sensational resignation. Brilliant linguist and student of foreign affairs. Knows all there is to know about Geneva.

Additional Twelve

J. R. Clynes.—Labour's elder statesman. Loyal and trusted colleague. Able administrator. Food Controller during the war. Later, Home Secretary. His autobiography just published. A story of a great life.

Jack Lawson.—The pitman with a dual personality. Great grasp of practical affairs, but poet and author as well. "A Man's Life," which he wrote, is a gem of beautiful and sensitive expression.

George Hall.—Was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in 1920-31. One of the ablest of the group of mining M.P.s which Wales sends to the House of Commons. An enthusiast for the development of oil from coal and the full utilisation of the product upon which his people depend.

Sir Stafford Cripps.—His return to the Front Bench must add strength to the Opposition attack. When he intervenes in a debate it is with devastating effect. Cool.

penetrating, logical, presenting his case with disarming moderation.

Rhys Davies.—"L. G.'s" double in appearance. Labour's expert on all matters pertaining to National Health Insurance. Walking encyclopedia on this essential subject.

J. C. Wedgwood.—Last of the great individualists. Fifth "Josiah" of the Potteries. Tireless fighter for all under-dogs in all countries. The Happy Warrior of politics.

Fred Montague.—Victor Street newsboy who became Under-Secretary for Air. His speech on Wednesday night on Civil Aviation showed how closely he understands the work of the Air Ministry.

C. G. Ammon.—Began life as a telegraph messenger. Became an official of the Post Office Workers. Was at the Admiralty in 1920-31. As Sir Henry Craik once said, has powers "of clear exposition, of fair, lucid, well-argued statements."

F. O. Roberts.—Ex-Minister of Pensions. Distinguished advocate of the rights of ex-Servicemen. Thousands of blind people, old age pensioners, and nurses bless his name.

J. Westwood.—Little "Joe" Westwood is the Party's great authority on everything about the Scottish Office. His mind is so packed with facts and figures that colleagues sometimes wonder how one small head can hold so much.

Tom Kennedy.—Labour's Chief Whip in 1920-31. One of the old Social-Democratic guard. Still remains faithful to the Marxian tradition. Believes in a National Citizen Army.

Allan Partridge.—Was Herbert Morrison's second-in-command at the Ministry of Transport. Examiner who still walks with a bent knee, reward of his pit-life. Kindly, able, modest.

Whips' Department

Sir Charles Edwards.—Labour's Chief Whip. Always charming and gentle. Rules by persuasion and not by the lash. Once moved a resolution to limit time of speeches. Many think it is pity he was not successful.

Willfred Failing.—Deputy Chief Whip—now rapidly making his way on the Front Bench. Specialises in putting awkward supplementary questions to Ministers.

Will John.—Leader of the Welsh Parliamentary Group. Baptist deacon who once went to jail for twelve months as punishment for leading the Cambrian mining strike 27 years ago.

George Mathers.—Was once chief clerk at Edinburgh Waverley station. Quiet, effective Scot; succeeds in getting many things done without making a lot of fuss.

William Whiteley.—Durham miners' leader. Fine reputation for efficient administration on public bodies and in his own trade union. Knows all there is to know about National Health Insurance.

H. O. Charleson.—For 15 years drove Scotch express from St. Pancras to Leeds. Defeated in 1931; went back to the engine. Came back triumphantly in 1935. Now helps to drive truant M.P.s into the Lobby.

Tom Groves.—Originally a coach builder. Once won the Dunmow Hitch. Pockets always bulging with cases he is taking up. Recently earned Minister's praise for exposing the beating up of prisoners.

W. M. Adamson.—Sits for Can-nock. Has made a special study of industrial and social legislation. One day hopes that his wife, Mrs. Jennie Adamson, will sit in the House of Commons with him.

Frank Anderson.—Member for Whitehaven. Has taken a leading part in the great constructive campaign to bring back industrial prosperity to West Cumberland.

H. Scott Lindsay.—Secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party, who ought to be on the Front Bench. For 31 years has been working behind the scenes, drafting questions and amendments, guiding the Party.

Today's Thought

In any list of great men, the names come first of those who serve the public.
—MERRIOTT.

to remember that what you say conveys the impression of what you are, but how you speak gives you away too!

L. E. R.

Make Your Voice Attractive

A RAUCOUS voice rings the death-knell of charm, yet many women who spend pounds on beauty treatment and have every detail of their clothes just "right," fail to recognise this fact. The sound of their shrill voices is heard during shopping expeditions in town, on the beach during holidays, and in theatres and cinemas at night.

The modern craze for candour is responsible for the loud tones of the "half-fellow-well-met" woman, whose crippling handshake when she meets a friend is only excelled by the volume of her greeting, which can be heard from one end of a street to the other.

The individual woman, in an effort to be "different," speaks in an affected voice with an occasional lisp, and every word she utters is almost inaudible. Her accent is by no means consistent, varies according to her surroundings, and seems to have originated in widely distant parts of the British Isles.

Few women speak in natural tones when meeting someone for the first time. This trait is the result of an inferiority complex, and the desire to make a good impression upon the person they are meeting. Unlike the women who talk in loud tones, they realise that an attractive voice is an asset, but they make the mistake of trying to alter their voices. When they lapse into their ordinary tones the person who has been "treated" to the acquired accent cannot help thinking that such women are insincere.

Don't "Gush!"

"Gushing"—a practice favoured by some "bright young things," spells insincerity, and phrases like "too, too wonderful," "too, too utterly," and even "too, too" alone when they are stumped for another word, do not sound pleasing to the ear.

In every large town varied dialects are spoken by people who have left their native town or country to settle there, and many dialects are a joy

to listen to, but there is nothing worse than hearing a native trying to cover up his natural dialect by assuming some other accent foreign to his nature; yet many people continue to do this, oblivious of the fact that any dialect is preferable to affectation.

Voice is an index of personality, and moods are reflected in its tone, therefore the voice deserves more attention than it receives.

Monotonous Tones

Voices, nowadays, lack expression. They are high pitched or deep, and they finish there. Few people in describing a scene or a happening can lend colour to their story by the proper inflection of their voice. They slur their words and speak indistinctly, and the listener has, nine times out of ten, to "strain his ears" to catch what is being said.

Clarity is essential for an attractive voice, and a great deal can be done to improve tone if it is exercised sufficiently. The ideal to aim at is a clear, well-modulated voice.

One of the most beneficial voice exercises—reading aloud—has gone out of fashion with the advent of so many different forms of amusement, but if people tried reading aloud carefully, it would improve their voices.

Deep breathing is most important in the cultivation of a pleasing voice. If women would take longer breaths when they are speaking, high-pitched "head" voices would gain resonance. Singing, which necessitates breath control, does, of course, benefit the speaking voice to a certain extent. Speaking in the open air, for which deep breathing is essential if the speaker is to be heard, is also beneficial.

Few people open their mouths sufficiently when speaking, and if they were to stand in front of mirrors shaping their lips for each sound they uttered, they would soon get into the habit of shaping their mouths properly for each sound.

Before speaking at all it is well

Blum's First Effort To Form Cabinet Fails

NOW SEEKING HELP FROM COMMUNISTS

Aims To Bolster Popular Front with "Red" Element

Paris, Jan. 17.

M. Leon Blum, a former Prime Minister, has given up his attempt to form a National Union Government. He will now try to form a Cabinet with members of the Communist Party to back the Popular Front.—*Reuter*.

M. BLUM'S POSITION IS PRECARIOUS

Paris, Jan. 16. M. Blum's decision followed the refusal of M. Reynaud to take office unless the political composition of the Cabinet extended to, and included the Right group, led by M. Louis Martin.

Full support of the Radical group, who have postponed their decision until the morning, is also doubtful.

M. Blum's decision to include the Communist Party in the Cabinet is not regarded as facilitating his task. A Communist Party statement says that the Communist leaders indicated that application of the Popular Front programme was an essential condition for their co-operation in the formation of a National Union Government.

M. Blum expected to be able to give the President a definite answer by 9 a.m. on Monday.—*Reuter*.

EARLIER PROGRESS

Paris, Jan. 16. M. Albert Sarraut, Minister of State in the former Chautemps Government, was reported today to have been asked by the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, to form a Popular Front Cabinet. M. Sarraut is a Radical-Socialist Senator.

Later it was stated that M. Sarraut and M. Chautemps, whose Government recently resigned, were only called before the President for a consultation, and that M. Leon Blum, Socialist Vice-President of the Chautemps Cabinet, had been asked to form a Government.

According to very well-informed circles, it is M. Blum's intention to form a Government covering a wide range of political groups, including parties of the Popular Front. It is believed that he may offer the Ministry of Finance to centre parties' Deputy, M. Paul Reynaud. M. Blum has asked the President to give him full confidence in the negotiations he is about to begin, until Monday evening when the party's National Council will meet.

WHY BONNET FAILED

Explaining his failure to form a Cabinet, M. Georges Bonnet, erstwhile Finance Minister, told the press the Socialist group refused to participate in his Cabinet, but to support it, and that he was therefore unable to form the Government which the Radical Party had encouraged him to form.

Referring to the technical improvement in France's finances, M. Bonnet stated that the ordinary budget was balanced and there was about 7,000,000 francs in the treasury. Gold reserves available for national defence were greater than six months ago.—*Reuter*.

M. BLUM STARTS TASK

Paris, Jan. 16. M. Leon Blum has accepted the invitation of the French President to endeavour to form a Cabinet. On leaving the Elysee, M. Blum

Discipline Lacking On U.S. Vessels

Consuls Report Complaints

Many Seamen Communists

Washington, Jan. 16.

The Senate Commerce Committee report, issued after recent secret meetings, reveals that a dozen Consular reports recently received deplore American merchant marine discipline. A typical report is that of the Shanghai Consul-General of July 2, which stated:

"I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Department the serious, not to say deplorable, lack of discipline prevalent on American vessels touching Shanghai. The almost complete lack of a sense of responsibility and discipline among American seamen has made American shipping almost the laughing stock of this country. These conditions, as yet, are largely confined to vessels whose crews are shipped at Pacific coast ports."

It is learned that the hearings included charges that some operating companies hesitate strictly to enforce the maritime laws, that some seamen are communists, and that one Captain during the past two years has "seen discipline vanish entirely, and that elevator boys trap young girls in the elevators between decks and make advances."—*United Press*.

THWART PRISON BREAK

Dangerous Criminals Try For Freedom; Two Shot Down

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 16.

An attempt by five criminals to escape from jail today was frustrated when Harry Gerkin, serving a 30-year sentence for murder, Peter Ristich, sentenced for life as an habitual criminal, Donald Loftis, William Yoho and Edward Robbels, serving terms of one year for prison, for robbery, overpowered the guards while they were working in the laundry.

They constructed a makeshift ladder with clothes and scaled the prison wall. Despite the fact that it was dusk, one guard, Thomas Shaw, fired on the convicts and seriously wounded Gerkin. Ristich and Yoho effected a brief escape, but were caught within 400 yards of the prison.—*United Press*.

Supreme War Council Named

Six Noted Leaders On New Body

Chungking, Jan. 17.

Six special members of the Military Affairs Commission, which has been re-organized as the Supreme War Council, have been appointed by the National Government.

They are General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Talyuan pacification headquarters; General Feng Yih-shiang, Vice-President of the original Military Affairs Commission, and recently Commander-in-Chief of the forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway front; General Li Chung-jen, pacification Commissioner for Kiangsu and Anhwei; General Cheng Chien, Chief of General Staff and Commander-in-Chief of the Peiping-Hankow railway front; Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, recently Minister of the Navy and at present Commander-in-Chief of naval forces; and General Li Chien-shen, former Kwangsi leader and Inspector-General of military training.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO MUI TSAI

An engineer and his wife, both on \$40 bail, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning charged with keeping an unregistered mul-tai at Ngai Tsin Wai Road. Defendants were Hong Wai, 43, and Kong Pung-sai, 38.

The man was also charged with ill-treating the girl, Chin Sui-yeung, 19, and with assaulting her. At the request of Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui Tsai, hearing in this case was fixed for Thursday, January 27. Mr. F. E. Nash will appear for the defendants.

Roosevelt Talks With Industry

Employers Silent On Necessary Step For Co-operation

Washington, Jan. 16.

Fifty industrialists, representative of big and little business employing millions of workers, will confer with President F. D. Roosevelt on Wednesday. The conference is expected to influence the nature and scope of business control legislation which President Roosevelt is considering.

It cannot be ascertained whether they will discuss holding companies. It was revealed that none of the conferees was willing personally to express an opinion as to the necessary steps by Government and Business in order to bring about closer co-operation in the interest of economic stabilization. However, the industrialists are testifying that the Senate unemployment investigators' vision of the profits and capital gains have favoured a repeal or drastic reduction of the Wagner Act, the elimination of Government competition, a temperate policy towards utilities, a relaxation of the stock market restrictions and decentralisation of relief.

Meanwhile Congress has given a mixed reception to the proposal that the United States buy the Commonwealth and Southern T. V. A. area properties. Senator Norris approved of such purchases in order to eliminate duplication of operations, but Representative Andrew J. May described it as the "first step in State Socialism."—*United Press*.

Humidity Again Rises Sharply

Drizzle or light rain is forecast for the next 24 hours by the Royal Observatory.

After last week's cold spell, temperature has commenced to mount again, the variation yesterday being only four degrees, from a minimum of 61 degrees to a maximum of 65 degrees.

Humidity, with its attendant discomforts, is also increasing, and in five days has jumped from 51 to 87 per cent, which exceeds the relative maximum mean humidity for the month of January by three per cent, and is the highest recorded since January 4.

No rainfall has been recorded at the Observatory since January 4. Fresh to strong north-easterly weather still continues along the China coast.

SMALLPOX SEEMS ON WANE

Three cases of smallpox reported to the health authorities for the 48 hours ending midnight last night bring the total since the beginning of the year to 60.

The figure released by the Medical Department, however, is the smallest for any day since the present outbreak.

All three cases were contracted in the residential district of Victoria. The cases of dysentery and one case of meningitis were also reported for the 48 hours ending midnight.

UNEMPLOYED CHARGED WITH BAG-SNATCHING

Wong Tak, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing a hand bag from Mak Siu-ying, 24, married woman, at Queen's Road Central, near Jubilee Street, on Saturday.

It was stated that complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central, when the defendant came from behind, snatched the bag and ran away. The woman raised an alarm and the man was caught by an Indian constable. His Worship had the defendant remanded for 24 hours.

ADMITS ASSAULT WITH SPANNER

Resentment at being called a police informer, a man named Cheung Kam-yau, 21, unemployed, seized a spanner from a motor vehicle near him and struck his accuser, Cheung Kam-shing, on the head. The incident took place on Wu Nam Street, Aberdeen, Saturday.

Admitting having committed the assault before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy today, Cheung Kam-yau was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$5 as compensation to Cheung who was in Court with a bandaged head.

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1. (a) Goodbye Jonah; (b) Stardust on the Moon; 2. (a) Poor Little Angelina; (b) Harlem Bolero; (c) Snap That Bass; (d) On a Little Bamboo Bridge; 3. (a) Never in a Million Years; (b) It's Swell of You; (c) Love is good for anything that ails you; (d) No you're talking my language; 4. (a) The Champagne Waltz; (b) Gay Nineties, Part 2; (c) Your Eyes have Told me So; 5. (a) Was it Rain; (b) Sweet Heartache; (c) Boo-Hoo.

6.30 Children's Records.

The Birthday of the Nursery Rhymes... The Corona Lutes with Scott Wood and Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet. Noah's Ark. George Baker (Baritone). How Doh the Little Crocodile; Fury Sold to the Mouse; 'Tis the Voice of the Lobster; They Told me you had been to Her (Alice in Wonderland)... George Baker acc. by Gerald Moore.

6.45 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

To Beat the Band—Selection; The Charm School—Selection. You; You never looked so beautiful (from film "The Great Ziegfeld"). Nymph Errand—Selection; There's a King Round the Moon. It's an Old Southern Custom (from George White's Scandals).

7.10 London Relay—Music Hall. with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Sidwell.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Close down.

8.05 Chinese Programme, Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.

11.0 Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson.

Outward Bound; Drake's Drum (Stanford).

8.10 London Relay—"For The Colonial Service."

Talks on Matters of Interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.

8.30 Stuart Robertson and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Three English Dances (Quilter)... Orch. Drink to me Only with Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter)... Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.); Flying High (from Spiders in the Air—Reader); Voca. Dance of the Hours (from "La Gioconda")... Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 Musical Comedy Selections.

The Desert Song—Selection... Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London. Rose of England (Crest of the Wave)... sung by Edgar Elmes. Haven of your Heart (Crest of the Wave)... sung by Olive Gilbert.

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.30 Mozart—Piano Concerto in A Major.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.15 Richard Tauber (Tenor). Many a Joyous Night (from Opera "Requiem in Naples"). Rose Marie—Indian Love Call; O, Rose Marie I Love you (Ermi).

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Waltz—When the Leaves bid the Trees Goodbye. Slow Foxtrot—Len Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

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11.0 p.m. Close down.

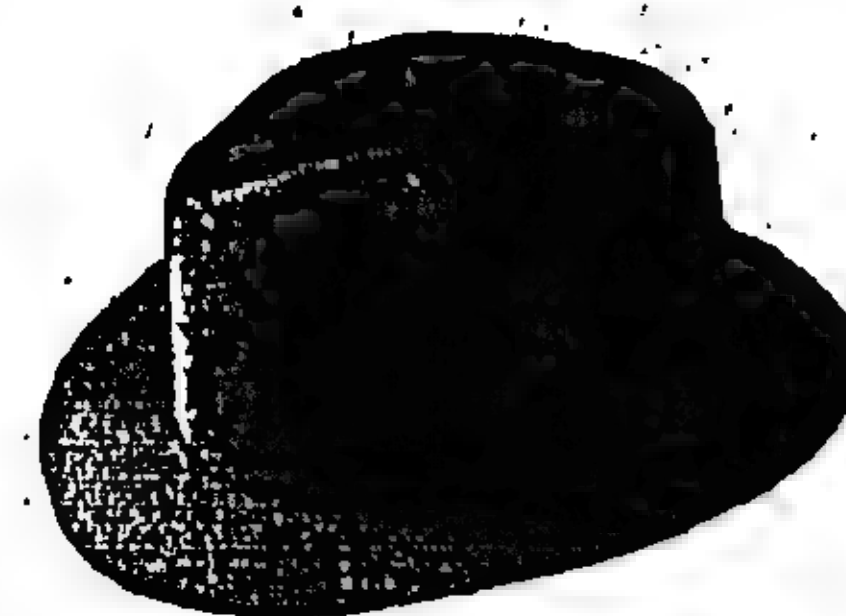
WOMAN ASSAULTED WITH KNIFE

Leaning heavily on the shoulder of a supporter, a woman named Chung Yau, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy today as complainant in an assault charge against a lime washer, Chan Hon, 30, and a woman, Lim Yuk, 27.

Sub-Inspector Wright, in charge of the case, said that during an argument on a hillside above Main Street, Shaikwan, on Friday last, the woman defendant assaulted complainant with a pen knife. Complainant was really not so badly hurt as she appeared to be.

Pleading guilty the woman defendant was fined \$5 or, in default, two weeks' hard labour, and was told to pay \$5 compensation to complainant. Failing this, she would have to go to gaol for another two weeks. Passing the sentence, Mr. Forrest pointed out to the woman the great danger of attacking people with a knife.

The male defendant said that he had only separated the two fighting women, and as the police accepted this plea, he was discharged.



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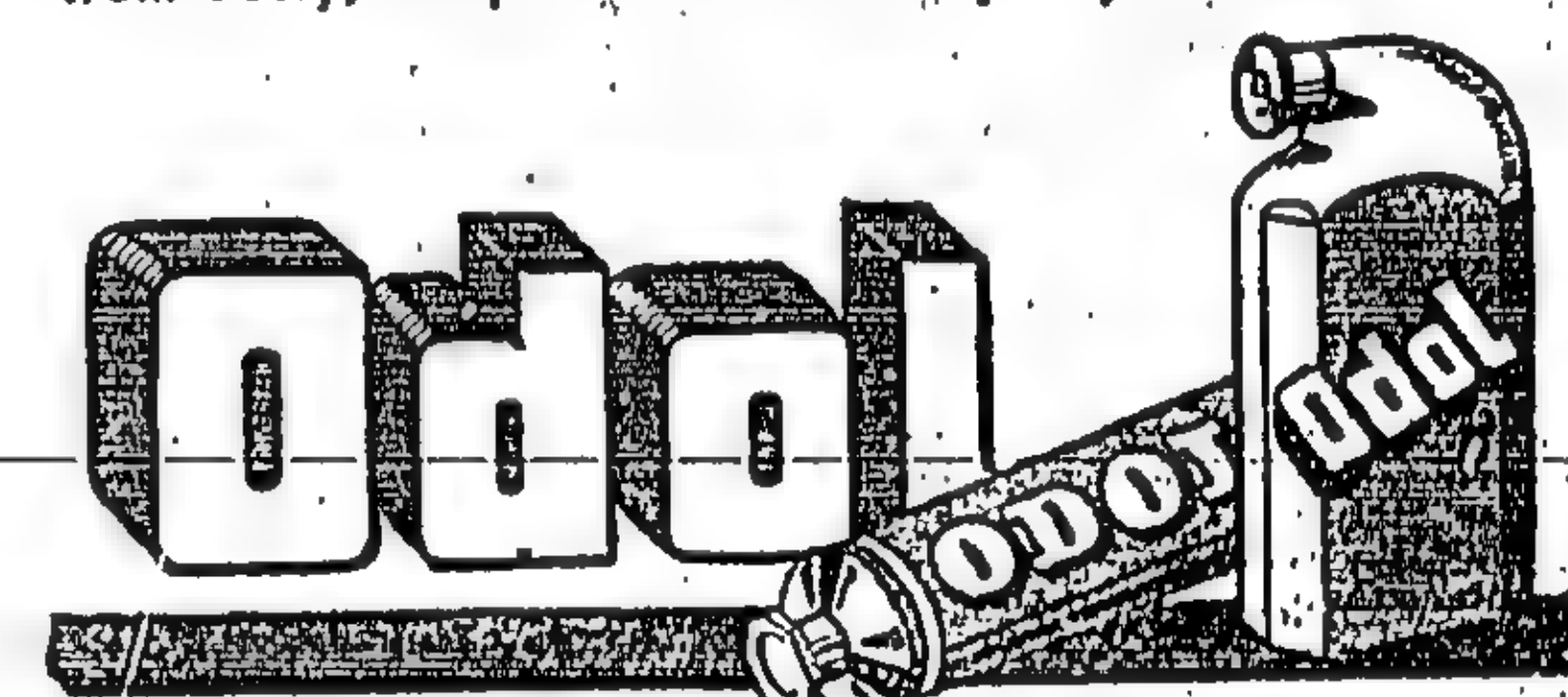
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One Of Gang Accused Of Junk Piracy

Jury Trial For
Villager

A robbery on board a junk in Ping Chau Island, Mita Bay, on the night of October 19 had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Li Tam-wai, unemployed, was charged with having participated in the crime.

The complainants were Wong Che-kwong, who was robbed of four sacks of rice, eight tins of biscuits, 15 boxes of cigarettes and a quantity of groceries, and Li Kai-fai, who lost a sun helmet and four suits of clothing.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. J. R. Jones (foreman), W. A. Tanley, J. Adam, H. R. Wells, J. E. da Rocha, Lal Kwong-ling and L. G. Rozario.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, Wong was the master of a grocery shop in Ping Chau Island, and on October 19 he left there for Shaokwan for the purpose of making purchases for his store. He started his return journey on the night of October 19 in a junk on board of which was another passenger, Li Kai-fai, the master, and a total of about 9 p.m. a small boat containing six or seven men was noticed a few feet away from the junk. Four of the men, armed with revolvers, a knife and a long gun jumped on board, including accused, who was recognised by Wong as a fellow-villager. The victims were ordered down into the hold, where they remained for about two hours.

After looting the junk, the robbers departed in the direction of Chinese territory. A report of the crime was subsequently made to the police, and on November 25 as a result of certain information received, Sergeant Wilcock went to a house in Chau Tau Village, where he found accused hiding underneath a bed.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Rifleman Gets Commendation

Captured Snatcher
After Chase

For stealing a purse belonging to Mrs. Stanchum, 2 Observatory Villas, on Saturday, Miss Stanchum, an unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. In addition he was ordered to be sent back to Canton at the expiration of his sentence.

Lt. Sgt. Jones said the snatching occurred in Chatham Road, near the Kowloon Rifles Mess. An An Singh, who was on duty, gave chase and arrested Mak.

Rfm. Singh was commended for his action and was told that it would be brought to the notice of his superior officers.

OLD PARSEE RESIDENT LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mr. D. H. Cooper who was one of Hongkong's oldest Parsee residents, took place at the Parsee Cemetery this morning. Dastur D. Koleywal officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Cooper was born in Bombay 67 years ago, and has been a merchant here for many years, retiring from native business some years ago.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patel, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mrs. J. P. Mahavawala, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pavri, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baldawala, Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, Dr. N. Karanjia, and Messrs. B. R. Irani, F. A. Mody, R. J. Master, R. Pestonji, N. C. Dastur, C. J. Master, R. E. Desai, N. Shroff, N. D. Golla, H. Farnud, M. M. Nemazee, A. N. Mahavawala, E. M. Mehta, J. Kolvani, K. J. Billigoria, P. J. Billimoria, S. Jockey and Ng Hin-chew.

STOWAWAYS HID ON LINER'S DECK

Charged with unlawful boarding, four Chinese were fined \$10 each when they appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Lance Sergeant Wheeler prosecuting, said that the men were found on Saturday, hiding on the deck of the Sirdhana trying to get a free passage to Singapore.

Two Chinese coolies who were found on board the Conde Blanc-mano on Sunday while the vessel was lying at the Kowloon Godown Wharf were fined \$20 each or two weeks when they appeared before Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court this morning.

Lance Sergeant Medley said that "B" flag over Code-Pennant still new when the men were arrested on the ship by a passport officer.

Chefoo Police Revolt

Loot Banks, Shops;
Kidnap One And
Kill Another

Return To Duty
When Pay Raised

Chefoo, Jan. 17.

This city spent a day of terror Saturday when members of the Peace Preservation Corps and police force, enraged by the refusal of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to grant their request for an increase in pay, began looting. In the course of this series of reprisals a Chinese businessman was killed and a Chinese boy wounded in the leg.

The foreign residential district remained peaceful throughout the disturbance, as the police guarding that area did not join their comrades.

The outbreak was started by disgruntled members of the Peace Preservation Corps, who began looting shops and banks shortly after the Chamber of Commerce turned down their demands.

The example of the Peace Preservation Corps was soon followed by the police in three different areas.

CHINESE LEADER KIDNAPPED

Subsequently the two groups joined forces and kidnapped the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, making off in the direction of a village on the western outskirts of the city.

Following their departure the Chamber met again and decided to accede to the demands of the police and Peace Preservation Corps members. As a result the discontented police returned to the city and took up their duties again yesterday morning.

The chairman of the Chamber of Commerce was released. The total sum involved in the looting and damage to shops is estimated at \$60,000.

Although the situation is quiet at present, the majority of the shops remain closed.—Reuter.

U.S. CRUISER ARRIVES

Chefoo, Jan. 17.

U.S.S. Marblehead has arrived here.

Neither the British nor American naval headquarters yet has information on the extent of the looting and damage suffered. It is understood they were relatively slight, particularly since many of the police, in foreign sections, refused to desert their posts.

The trouble, it is learned, has practically subsided.—United Press.

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Heroin Pill Makers Convicted

Two Men And Boy
Caught In Raid

His plea of guilty not accepted, a 12-year-old lad was tried with Li Chuen, aged 19, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of possession of 40,300 heroin pills and 387 ounces of pink mass, sufficient to make another 39,700.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. Wood (foreman), R. L. Wylie, E. V. Sousa, L. Landau, A. H. Evans, Yung King-chew and Cho Chik-sang.

When the youth pleaded guilty, His Lordship said he could not accept the plea as it was doubtful if accused appreciated the meaning of it.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said that on the afternoon of December 23, Mr. A. W. Grimmit, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party, raided a floor in Belchers Street. Accused were found in the rear cubicle making heroin pills. The room was being used as a large-scale pill factory, all the paraphernalia for the manufacture of the drug being found there.

KNOW IT WAS WRONG

Evidence for the Crown was given by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grimmit, Revenue Officer Wong Chuen-look and Mr. Yu Hing-yeung, Police Interpreter, who read out the statements made by accused when they were formally charged.

Li Chuen stated in the witness-box that he worked there only as a servant boy and had nothing to do with the manufacture of the pills.

The youth admitted having taken part in the making of the pills, saying he was employed by a man named So at \$10 a month for the purpose. He further stated he knew it was wrong to make heroin pills.

Referring to the boy in the course of his summing-up, His Lordship said there was a presumption in law that a child between the ages of 7 and 14 was incapable of evil crime. The presumption was so strong, indeed, that it could only be rebutted by the most cogent and clear-cut evidence that the boy knew what he was doing was criminal.

The evidence given by the boy had been most damaging to himself, and if the jury came to the conclusion that he had deliberately embarked on a career of heroin-pill making with his eyes open to the dangerous consequences, then the presumption which arose from his tender years would be offset.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Without retiring, the Jury found both accused guilty.

Passing sentence of four years' hard labour on So Ping-sun, aged 27, who had pleaded guilty at the outset and was consequently not tried with the other accused, His Lordship said: You have admitted you are the master of this tragedy and you made your offence much worse, in my view, by employing a small boy of 12, putting him in the position in which he finds himself to-day.

Li Chuen was given a sentence of three years' hard labour, while sentence on the juvenile was postponed until Friday morning for the purpose of ascertaining whether any industrial school or approved reformatory would take him.

DISPOSITION OF H.M. SHIPS

Following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China: Shanghai, H.M.S. Grimsby; Tsing-tao, H.M.S. Delight; Chefoo, H.M.S. Lowestoft; Weihaiwei, H.M.S. Sandwich; Suffolk; Amoy, H.M.S. Duchess; Swatow, H.M.S. Thracian.

On passage—Folkestone to Hongkong.

Warships in Harbour to-day are: North Wall, H.M.S. Capetown. South Wall, H.M.S. Herald, Moth. East Wall, H.M.S. Grampus. North Arm, H.M.S. Cumberland, Falmouth. West Wall, H.M.S. Adventure. Dock, H.M.S. Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.

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BANISHEES GET PRISON TERMS

Sentences ranging from two to four years' hard labour were passed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning on nine banishees who were charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Four life banishees, Li Po, Lam San, Lai Wan and Lo Kan were each sentenced to four years' hard labour, while Chan Lin, Leung Hung, Ip Tin and Li Kau, who returned to the Colony before their term of 10 years' banishment had expired, were each given three years.

Two years' hard labour was passed on Wong Lai-chung for a similar offence.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in all cases.

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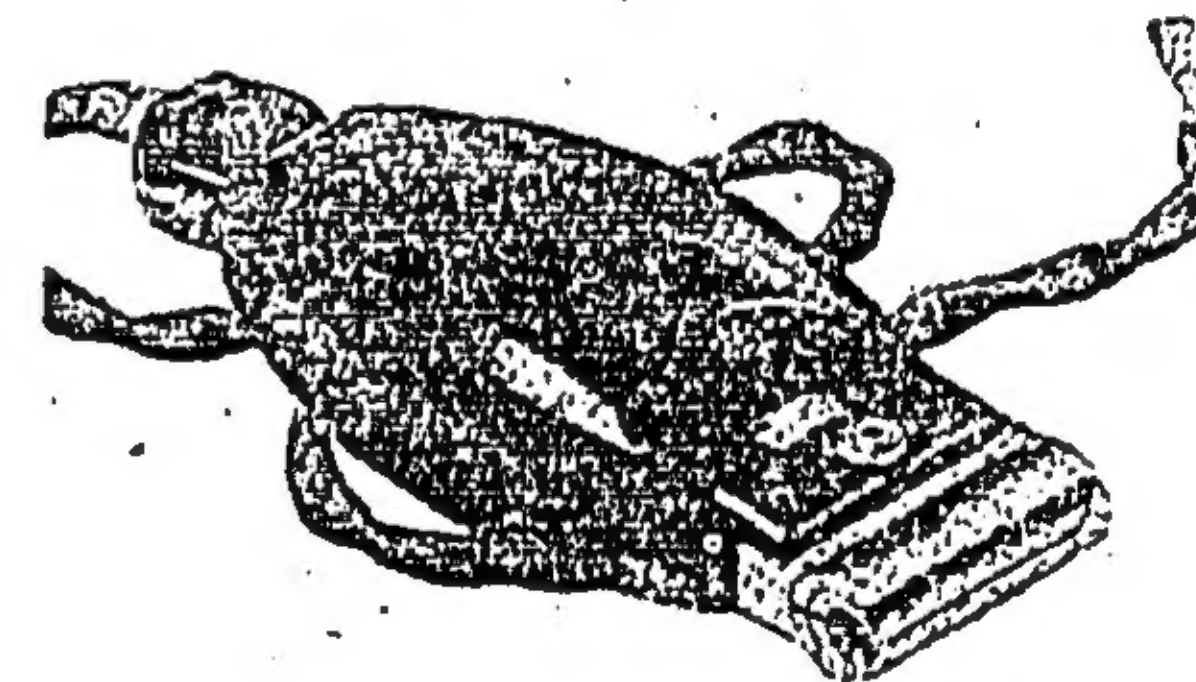
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LION BITES JUNK MAN

Isako's circus vacated its site on Chatham Road at midnight yesterday and crossed the harbour in junks preparatory to departure from the Colony. On the way across, a boatman named Kwok Fuk was injured by one of the lions and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

A police report states that Kwok was on board boat No. 2485 when he was bitten on the right foot by a lion.